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PREMIER'S SPEECH AT REVELSTOKE

Meeting Addressed by Ministers Good Indication of Victory

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 3.—The opera house was crowded at the meeting to-night. It was presided over by W. W. Foster, president of the Conservative association.

Premier McBride made an eloquent speech, setting out chiefly the railway policy of the government. Hon. Thos. Taylor, the Conservative candidate, met with an enthusiastic reception, his speech being freely applauded.

The premier in his address said that the Canadian Northern was to be considered as a forerunner of a progressive railway policy; that, in line with Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, the interests of British Columbia demanded that the railways should keep ahead of development; and that when fair, reasonable and businesslike proposals were made for railway developments in parts of the country not served by present or projected lines, he would deal with them on their merits.

The premier also announced that in line with his promise of last session, he would bring in legislation when the house next met for the perpetuity of timber licenses on fair and reasonable lines in the best interest of the province.

Attorney-General Bowser made a fine resume of the general policy and record of the government, including the leading questions that have come before the people.

M. Kempster, the Socialist candidate, and Mayor C. F. Landmark, who announced himself as an independent candidate, were given opportunity to speak and made short addresses.

Hon. Thos. Taylor's election by a good majority is conceded here.

Owen Sound Man Dead
OWEN SOUND, Ont. Nov. 3.—T. C. Hutton, a prominent druggist, and brother of Judge Hutton, is dead.

Drowned in Alberta
OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—News has reached here that Victor Montpetit, aged 34 years, son of Andrew Montpetit, a well-known Montreal writer, was drowned at Smoky River, Alberta, on September 1. He was a member of a government topographical survey.

York Loans Dividends.
TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Three thousand of the \$3,000 dividend cheques were returned today to the York Loan company, being wrongly addressed. Twenty-five thousand feet of land has been sold for \$725,000. Two more dividends of \$1,000 each will be paid on the 15th of the month.

St. Catherine's Graft Inquiry.
ST. CATHERINE'S, Nov. 3.—The civic investigation into the allegation of graft in connection with paving contracts, was closed this morning by Judge Carman, no one appearing to support the charge. Judge Carman said he would make a report on the investigation within a few days.

Acquitted of Incendiarism.
COBURG, Ont. Nov. 3.—Robert John Gowing, tried before Judge Benson, in the county court, on the charge of incendiarism, was found not guilty. Gowing, who is 27 years old, unmarried, and but three years out from England, was arrested last week after a fire broke out in the stable of Robert Cockburn, with whom he boarded.

Vaccination Clause Stays
LONDON, Ont. Nov. 3.—The board of education decided yesterday afternoon to stand by their present rule of compulsory vaccination for all school children. This was in answer to a petition, largely signed, asking that the clause be rescinded. The agitation arose out of the recent death by lockjaw of Arnold Court, a six year old boy, who was sent home from school to be vaccinated. Tetanus developed a few days later.

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

Chicago Man Returning From Africa Denies Reports of Game Slaughter

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—E. M. Newman, a Chicago publisher, who has completed a six-months' tour in Africa, during which he met the Roosevelt party, returned here today. Mr. Newman's second meeting with the former president occurred in July. Even then reports had reached Colonel Roosevelt of his alleged slaughter of game, and he appeared to be much distressed in consequence.

"He shoots only such specimens as are desired by the Smithsonian Institute," said Mr. Newman, "in addition to the lions, which the natives regard as a pest."

"I am not a good shot, but I shoot often," is a quotation Mr. Newman brings from the former president.

"The natives and colonialists in Colonel Roosevelt's path in Africa express great astonishment at the distinguished hunter's great energy," said Mr. Newman. "Members of the Roosevelt party in July were nearly worn out and wished to shorten the trip. They had been marched to exhaustion."

North Essex Vacancy.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Voting in North Essex for the election of a successor to Hon. R. F. Sutherland, appointed to the high court bench of Ontario, will not take place until November 11, instead of November 10, the date having been changed by the returning officer.

President Ross Ill.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 3.—President James Ross, of the Dominion Coal company, has been subpoenaed to attend the inquiry into the alleged combination to raise prices, etc., but an affidavit was read today from his physician at Montreal, declaring that Mr. Ross is in bad health, and coming to Halifax might be injurious to him.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Same Four Will Bear the Standard in the Forthcoming Election

CONVENTION HALL FILLED TO OVERFLOW

Hon. Richard McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson and F. Davey Chosen

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES
Hon. Richard McBride.
H. B. Thomson.
H. F. W. Behnson.
F. Davey.

Premier McBride and Messrs. H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson and F. Davey were chosen last night to stand as candidates in the Conservative interest in the provincial election to be held on November 25th. The Institute hall,



HON. RICHARD MCBRIDE,
Premier of B. C., Nominated Unanimously at the Conservative Convention.

Telephone Rates Inquiry
OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—It is probable that the railway commission will open the telephone rates inquiry conducted before Judge Killam, who died before decision was given. Commissioners Bernier and Mills are the only members of the present body who were present when the inquiry was conducted.

Unique Mineral Collection
OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Wilson Foster, a Yukon mining man, has presented the Dominion geological survey with a collection of gold and topaz and opal stones valued at ten thousand dollars, which were taken from gizzards of partridge, grouse and other ground birds found in the Yukon.

Riding Competitions
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The American officers who will compete at the Madison Square Garden show against the British entries on horseback riding will come from Fort Riley, Kas. Lt. Gordon Johnston, of the 2nd Cavalry, has arrived here with fourteen horses. The British officers and their mounts arrived several days ago. Besides Lt. Johnston, the officers who will represent the United States are: First-Lt. C. M. Lee, seventh cavalry; First-Lt. Eben Swift, Jr., eleventh cavalry; First-Lt. J. S. Martin, fourteenth cavalry; and Second-Lt. J. C. Montgomery, seventh cavalry.

where the nominating convention was held was rucked to the doors. The convention was easily the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city. Over 500 people were present.

The name of Premier McBride, proposed by Colonel Prior and seconded by H. G. Barnard, M. P., was received with tumultuous applause, all those present rising to their feet and greeting the announcement with prolonged cheering. Colonel Prior in nominating the premier said that he had a pleasant duty to perform, in putting forward a man which would be received with acclamation. He was the right man to be the leader of the province, he had made so big a mark in the country that the province was safe in his hands. The people were very lucky to have such a man as the premier holding the reins of government. A seconding, Mr. Barnard paid a high tribute to the premier. He was a man whom they all delighted to honor. A man who some day would occupy a much more exalted position, for just as sure as all those people were in the hall Mr. McBride would one day be the premier of Canada.

After the names of H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson, F. Davey and George Jay had been placed in nomination by L. Tait, A. E. Lewis, H. Bishop and J. Porman respectively, it was moved that the nomination of Premier McBride should be made unanimous and that the other four names would be balloted on.

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CONCESSION TO WOMEN

Mayor McClellan Appoints Three Women Members of New York Board of Education

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—As one of the few important official acts which fall to Mayor George B. McClellan before his administration closes on December 31, he appointed today three women to the board of education, and thereby conceded one of the principal demands of the woman's suffrage organization. It is the first time in more than a quarter of a century that women have gained representation on the board of education, and the news was heralded through women's suffrage ranks tonight and welcomed as a victory.

In 1881 Mayor William R. Grace first recognized women's right to be represented on the board of education, and appointed two members. Mayor McClellan went one better than this precedent, and named three women, each of whom represents a different religious faith. They are Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins, Miss Olivia Leventy, a daughter of State Supreme Court Justice Leventy, both of New York City, and Mrs. Alfred S. Post, of Flushing, L. I.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the World's Woman Suffrage League, said tonight that the victory was undoubtedly due to the insistent pressure which has been brought to bear upon every recent administration by women's clubs and suffrage organizations.

San Domingo Rebellion

CAPE HAITIEN, Nov. 3.—Despatches reaching here state that government troops had an encounter with the insurgents near Guayabin recently in which they lost five killed and eleven wounded. The government forces were dispersed, the insurgents remaining masters of the situation. They re-entered Guayabin, which was one of the towns they seized a few weeks ago. All the frontier is in arms. It is difficult to get news through, as a strict censorship is being observed.

SUB-CONTRACTS ON ALBERNI LINE

Nearly All Work Is Now Sub-Let—More Land to Be Cleared

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—Virtually all the contract for the construction of the E. & N. railway extension to Port Alberni, recently awarded to Messrs. Janse, McDonnell and Timothy, has been sublet. Grading is actually in progress on one or two sections of the line, but it will be fully a month before all the camps have been established and the camps placed on the ground.

J. B. Bright, of Vancouver, has been awarded the sub-contract for a ten-mile section, from a point near Cameron Lake west to the Summit, McDonald and McAllister, and Holley, Owens, and Mackenzie each secured two mile sections. Bridge work has been awarded to Cullin Bros.

The contractors are now building a permanent highway five miles long, around one side of Cameron Lake, as a portion of the present highway will be followed by the proposed line. Although the road, according to the terms of the contract, will not have to be completed before April, 1911, the contractors expect to finish the job six months sooner.

Work is to be immediately started on the clearing of 400 acres of a total of 800 acres which it is the intention of the E. & N. Railway company to open for settlement in Alberni valley, within a few miles of the terminus of the Alberni branch of the railway at Port Alberni. An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. Marpole. A contract for the clearing of the land has just been awarded to Carmichael and Moorehead, a Port Alberni firm, and their instructions are to start operations immediately. It is the intention of the railway company, so stated Mr. Marpole, today, to divide the land into about 40 acre tracts, of which half will be cleared and stumped, and the balance left in its virgin state, so that the settler may remove the heavy timber at his leisure. By leaving half the land in forest, the initial cost of the property is not so heavy on the settler, as would be the case were all the land cleared. Divided into forty acre tracts, 800 acres will support 20 families.

TRIPLE MURDER IN SASKATCHEWAN

Hungarian Kills Employer, His Wife and His Mother-in-law

QUILL LAKE, Sask., Nov. 3.—There is great excitement in this village over the triple murder of George Thorburn, his wife, and his mother-in-law, who were brutally killed by the hired man, a Hungarian named Mecci, aged 22. Mr. Thorburn, who was a former resident of Sarnia, Ont., was shot and his body thrown into the cellar. The body of his wife was found in the bush near the home, and the body of Mrs. Thorburn's mother is believed to be in the well.

The little three-year-old girl hid in an oven and escaped the monster's clutches. The body was clubbed into unconsciousness, but is still alive. Settlers were out in all directions scouring the country, and their efforts were rewarded, as the murderer was arrested at Wynward this afternoon and taken in charge by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He admits his guilt.

The Thorburn family was one of the most highly respected in these parts, and the awful tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the community.

FIRE DESTROYS B. & K. MILL

Damage About Fifty Thousand Dollars—Interior of Building Guttled

WILL BUILD NEW BRICK STRUCTURE

Origin of Fire Is Unknown But It Started on Fourth Floor

Fire practically destroyed the Brackman and Ker mills at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. The upper part of the building was gutted, the machinery being twisted into junk, piled among the charred debris, which was all that remained of the two upper floors. The loss was about \$50,000, which included \$15,000 damage done to the stock.

The loss is fully covered by insurance, and as soon as the wreckage can be cleared away, a larger and more modern mill of brick, and equipped with a greater amount of the most approved modern milling machinery, will take the place of that destroyed yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile, instructions have been telegraphed to the company's mills at Calgary and Strathcona to ship supplies of the B. and K. cereals for the local and nearby market, to keep up the supply until the new mills are grinding sufficient to supply the demand. The hay and feed business will not be interfered with in the slightest, the fire or water not reaching the big warehouses on the wharf and adjoining the burnt-out mills.

D. R. Ker, head of the firm, was on his way to Vancouver, bound to Alberta, to inspect the mills of the company at Calgary and Strathcona, when the fire started, and a wireless telegram was sent informing him that the mill was on fire. He will return today.

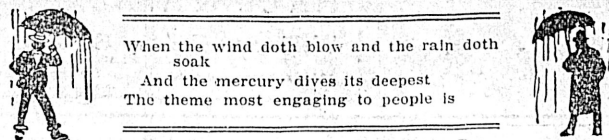
The Origin of the Fire.
H. A. White, the miller, was near the little shaker at the western end of the upper floor when he noticed smoke and as he turned to grab a barrel of water nearby it increased into a cloud. The whole floor was filled with smoke, and while he was throwing water on the fire he was almost choked. The sweeper ran down, shouting the alarm to the men on the floor below, where about eleven men were engaged. White was driven out by the smoke, and he followed the sweeper down the stairway to the next floor. Meanwhile the engine had been stopped, and the two lines of hose of the mill brought into play. In very quick time, though, the attic was spouting flame, the upper part of the mill flaming like a torch when the firemen responded to the telephone call sent in by the mill men.

Splendid Work.
Splendid work was done by the firemen, under Chief Davis, and the employees of the mill worked energetically to assist. The department responded quickly, but found the mill a furnace on arrival. Several streams were quickly brought into play, and bit by bit the firemen fought their way into the fire, despite the enveloping smoke. The attic and top floor were burnt out. Nothing could be saved on either, but with a good force of water, pumped by the steamer from the hydrant near the Montana restaurant, the flames were kept from making their way to the two lower floors, on which was stored the greater part of the stock of cereals. A stream of water from the chemical works was also employed.

The upper floors were completely burned away, the bulk of the machinery, which was at the western end of the upper floor, being twisted into a heap of scrap iron, and the floor piled high with charred timbers and metal that had been sawed, grinders, and other machinery for the manufacture of the B. & K. products. Meanwhile Chief Davis and his company of fire-fighters were flooding out the fire, and torrents of water drenched down on the floors below, soaking the stock heaped on the first and second floors. A quantity of crockery, premiums for B. & K. wheatflakes, was scattered and smashed by the force of the water. Everything, in fact, above the second floor was burned or wrecked, and a great deal of the stock on the floors below was utterly ruined, the salvage expected being small.

Congratulated Chief.
C. W. Rhodes, manager of the mill company, congratulated Chief Davis and his men on the manner they had fought the fire, being warm in his praise of the work done. Alex. Munro, one of the firemen, was cut on the head by a falling timber while fighting the fire, and another fireman had his eye badly bruised, while Mr. Marwick, superintendent of the mill, who worked like a Trojan to assist the fireman, received a scalp wound which bled freely, being struck by a broken pulley. Work will be begun at once to adjust the insurance, and it is expected that as soon as Mr. Ker returns from Vancouver today, the plans for a new larger and more substantial mill building will be considered. The mill which suffered by the fire yesterday was established eighteen years ago.

The mill was considered an especially safe one. The Inspector, Mr. Gordon, of Vancouver, completed an examination but a short time ago, and when viewing the machinery, remarked on the manner in which the mill was safeguarded. None of the employees can offer any suggestion as to the cause of the fire.



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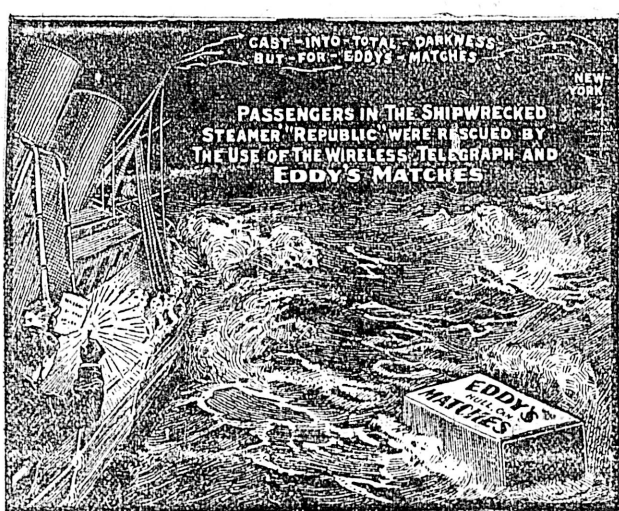
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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

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for the selection of three candidates. The premier's nomination was made unanimous amid a great scene of enthusiasm.

Chairman's Remarks.

R. P. Green, president of the local Conservative association, occupied the chair at the meeting. The gathering was representative of every class of citizen, and was the strongest of its character ever held in the city. In a few introductory remarks Mr. Green pointed out the purpose of the meeting, and said that the candidates chosen practically meant the representatives of the city as they were certain of election at the polls. He had been present at many conventions, but had never seen

at a cost of \$35,000,000. This was at the rate of over a million dollars a mile. On this reasoning, with these glaring facts, it was evident that the Liberals in British Columbia were only opposing the McBride railway policy for party purposes.

Railway Rates.

Again it was stated that there was no such thing as competition among railway corporations, and roads paralleling each other would both put up rates. That criticism was wrong. The C. P. R. rates were not subject to the railway commission, but those of the Canadian Northern were. If anyone had a legitimate objection to the rates charged on the latter road, the Canadian Northern would be forced by the railway commission to effect a reduction, and in order to meet the competition the C. P. R. would be compelled to follow suit.

Mr. Barnard went on to point out



H. B. THOMSON,
Late Member of the Legislature, Nominated in the Conservative Interest.

such a large one as the present. The enthusiastic gathering was representative of the fact that the Conservatives were going to win the coming election, and it indicated further that the candidates who contested the city in the Liberal interests were going to lose their deposits. He regretted the absence of Premier McBride who would have been delighted to see such a large and enthusiastic convention. The balloting was then proceeded with the vote resulting as follows: H. B. Thomson 665, H. F. W. Behnson 613, F. Davey 610, and George Jay 206.

H. G. Barnard, M. P.

A number of highly interesting speeches on the McBride railway policy were delivered during the proceedings. H. G. Barnard, M. P., who gave the first address said that British Columbia had to consider in this campaign probably the most important issues upon which the people had ever been called upon to decide. It was only a few short years ago that the Conservative party had been called upon to take the reins of office in the province. They had found a depleted treasury, a province discredited in the money markets of the world. The McBride government had restored the credit of B. C. The premier was able to meet the people today with an overflowing treasury. British Columbia bonds were higher today than ever before. The premier could have easily gone to the province on his record. If he had wanted to act as tax collector in the province he would have had as much as he wanted in the last house. But the premier had refused to do this. He wanted to develop the province. He had realized that British Columbia needs railway development and better communication and it rested with the electorate of the province whether they backed him up or consigned him to political oblivion. As to the latter course he was sure that the people of the province had no such intentions.

With regard to the McBride railway policy, Mr. Barnard said that some critics had said that the road should not be subsidized; that it would come to the coast in any event. He and many others had been waiting all their lives for railway development in the province, and were waiting still. The opportunity was now at hand. The people wanted a railway, not in five years, not in ten or twenty, but right now. They could get it by voting for the McBride government. Liberals were inclined to say that the construction of the Canadian Northern through the province would cost too much. This criticism led to a comparison with the Liberal subsidy given to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian Northern was being given \$35,000 a mile in British Columbia. It was estimated that the 820 miles of the mountain section of the G. T. P. would cost \$73,000 a mile to build. Of this latter sum the Dominion government was guaranteeing \$54,000 a mile, and in addition was giving a guarantee for interest for seven years amounting to eleven million dollars. There was a contrast. That was the kind of honest criticism which the Conservatives were being subjected to. Then the Liberals said that the C. N. R. was going to parallel the C. P. R., and on that account should not be constructed to the coast. Well the G. T. P. from Quebec to Moncton had paralleled the Intercolonial. The G. T. P. was subsidized by the Dominion government and had paralleled a road which was owned by the government for over 400 miles. In building this section of the G. T. P. it was said that it would shorten the distance from Quebec to Moncton by 130 miles. The actual shortening made was 30 miles, and this had been done

how it would pay the C. N. R. to build branch lines. The territories of the province would have been developed long ago had there been any opposition to the Canadian Pacific. This policy of development would be exemplified on Vancouver Island when two rival transcontinental railway companies were operating there. The main importance to Victoria at present was to have the southern portion of the island developed. It was a more im-



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portant matter than to have a bridge built across Seymour Narrows. All railway developments on the island would benefit this city. When the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad was built, Victoria must necessarily be the distributing point for all the West Coast trade. The benefits that would follow would be incalculable. Lumber mills would be established at Esquimalt and other points, canneries would be built on the West Coast. All these enterprises would find their outlet in Victoria. Vancouver Island was an empire in itself. In the speaker's opinion anyone who said that British Columbia was not in a position to give the proposed subsidy to the Canadian Northern was speaking treason against his province.

"What," said the speaker, "are you

going to do? I need not ask you, this convention is so tremendous in its significance that I have your answer." (Loud applause.)

Colonel Prior.

Colonel Prior, the next speaker, alluded to the importance of the gathering. British Columbia, he said, was now at the parting of the ways. Victoria was going ahead as fast as could be expected with a little railway connection. The McBride policy was worthy of support, inasmuch as he believed that the province would not be called upon to pay any portion of the subsidy. (A voice: "Why not?") Because, answered Colonel Prior, the men who will sign the contract, Messrs Mackenzie and Mann stand at the very top of the railroad tree. They have the financial backing that any railway could require. Their names are good for almost any amount in the money markets of the world.

"What good will the construction of the road do the working man?" asked a member of the audience.

"Anything that brings in capital is good for the working man," said Colonel Prior, "and the premier's policy calls for a white man's road." (Loud applause.)

Continuing, he said: "British Columbia has been waiting for such development, and now we are about to get a business proposition for business men and work for working men. The speaker refused to deal with the policy of the Liberals, which he stated was no policy at all. John Oliver, the leader of the opposition, and all the other Liberals in the province knew full well that the McBride policy was one which would appeal to the people in every section of British Columbia.

In conclusion, Colonel Prior stated that he fully anticipated that the Conservatives in the city would be a record majority.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., alluded to the pleasure with which he had heard the nomination of Premier McBride being made unanimous. He had just been absent from the city for a month, during which he had visited Quebec and other eastern parts. The railway development in the eastern provinces had exemplified to him what could be done in British Columbia by the advent of more railways. Premier McBride in his contract with the Canadian Northern had got everything he possibly could in the interests of the province. It only remained for the people to join hands and help to build the country. Both Liberals and Conservatives in the east of Canada were glad to see that Premier McBride had developed a railway policy, and that through it the trade of Canada would be divided between the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Premier had risen to the occasion.

One of the Liberal arguments against the policy was the fact that the C. N. R. would be paralleling the C. P. R. over part of its route. Why from Seattle eastwards through Montana it was possible to throw a stone from the tracks of the Northern Pacific to those of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad? Many of the lines in eastern Canada, subsidized by the Liberal government, were paralleling each other over hundreds of miles. In concluding he said that he believed that the McBride policy was in the best interests of the province. (Loud cheers.)

H. B. Thomson

H. B. Thomson, one of the candidates elected to stand for the city, was received with loud cheers on rising to speak. He thanked the convention for the high honor which they had bestowed on him. Continuing, he gave an illuminating address on the railway policy now before the people. From 1898 until 1903 the

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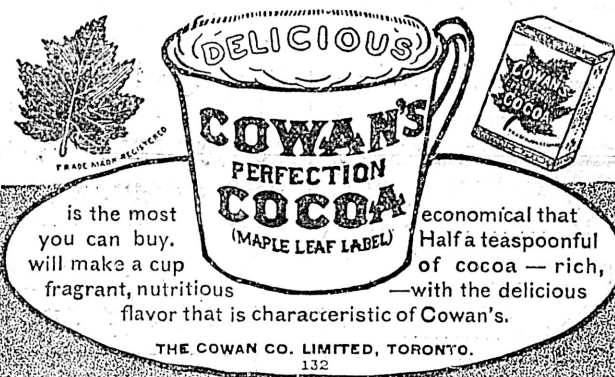
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bond guarantees which Manitoba had given to the Canadian Northern up to date amounted to \$26,000,000, while the revenue of the province last year was only \$2,000,000. Manitoba, from the day it first gave assistance up to the present, had never had to pay a cent. This province owned no crown lands, or timber resources, such as British Columbia possessed.

Then take the case of Alberta. That province had already given bond guarantees to the Canadian Northern and the G. T. P. amounting to \$27,850,000. Alberta had no resources comparable with those which British Columbia possessed. She possessed no crown lands. Her revenue last year was only \$3,000,000.

In Saskatchewan the total bond guarantee given to the Canadian Northern and the G. T. P. amounted to \$8,700,000. This province also possessed no crown lands. Its revenue amounted to \$3,000,000.

In British Columbia the revenue last year was \$6,000,000. The new assets created by the opening up and development of the provincial resources by the Canadian Northern would be more than \$21,000,000. Was British Columbia going to be chicken-hearted and turn down such an opportunity?

The Security

Then there was the question of security. Five years ago the C. N. R. with \$90 miles of track, had been offered \$25,000,000 to go out of the business. Today, with 4,500 miles of track west of Lake Superior, to say nothing of its eastern lines, it was only fair to estimate the worth of the company at six times the \$25,000,000, or \$150,000,000. The C. N. R. was going to have a better grade through British Columbia than the G. T. P. The new transcontinental road was following along the lines of Jim Hill's roads in the states. It was seeking out the lowest grades. When the road was completed it would have lower grades than any transcontinental road on the continent. Freight was bound to come over the low grade railway. This would mean that the wheat of the northwest would come via the Pacific. It would be shipped from what-

over port, was created on Barkley Sound, where the terminus of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway would be. Here it would be loaded in vessels for different ocean ports. There would be no question of pilotage, and right beside the wharves would be immense timber supplies.

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The cry of the Conservatives in Victoria this campaign should be "deposits or nothing." The Conservative majorities should be so great that the Liberals should lose their deposits. (Loud cheers.)

H. F. W. Behnson

H. F. W. Behnson, the third candidate on the Conservative ticket, thanked the audience for the confidence which they had expressed in him, and expressed his utmost belief in a sweeping success of the McBride government at the polls.

F. Davey

F. Davey expressed gratitude for the renewed expression of confidence which the Conservatives of the city had shown in him. It was a matter of pride that the same candidates had again been chosen to stand in the city, and showed that the party believed that they had done their duty in the last legislature. When it was necessary to bring the interests of the city before the government, Mr. Davey said that he and his colleagues had always stood together. He had always considered that it was great honor to be associated with the legislature which had just dissolved.

In the present campaign the railway policy overshadowed all other issues. It was a policy which would benefit the province as a whole. It meant development far and wide. It would be of especial benefit to the people of Victoria, and he felt certain that the government would never be called upon to pay a cent. Those critics who considered that the burden was too great

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NEW MINISTER IS NOMINATED

Hon. Price Ellison Gets Enthusiastic Approval in Okanagan

VERNON, B. C., Nov. 3.—At a large and representative convention of Conservatives from all parts of the Okanagan, held here yesterday afternoon Hon. Price Ellison was unanimously nominated as the party's candidate for this constituency. No other name was proposed and the utmost harmony and enthusiasm characterized the gathering.

Prominent residents from Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon, Peachland, Kelowna, Summerland, Naramatta and Penticton spoke strongly in appreciation of Mr. Ellison's past services, and all heartily endorsed the railway policy of the government.

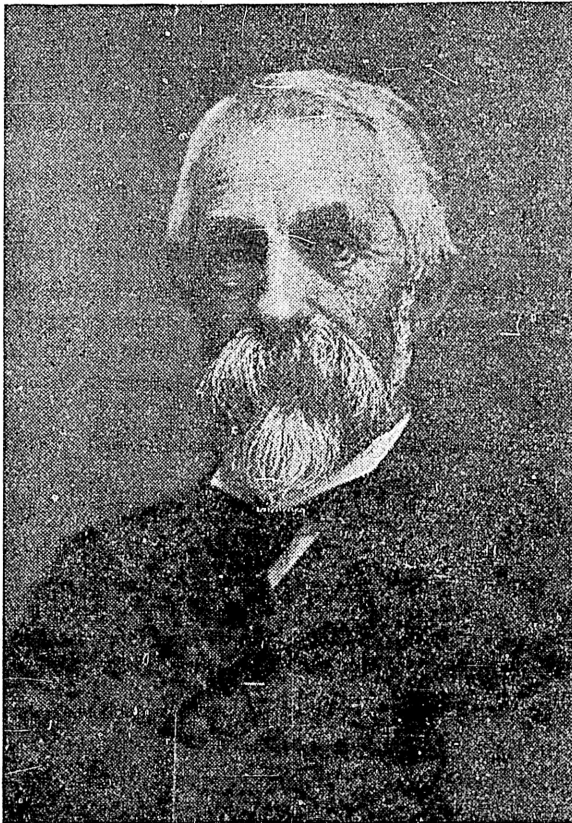
railway subsidies were: The Canadian Northern Ontario railway, \$566,884; the International Railway company of New Brunswick, \$189,849; Grand Trunk Pacific, \$367,249; Atlantic and Northwestern Railway company, \$186,600.

Iron and steel bounties totalled \$1,864,614; land bounties, \$807,433, and crude petroleum \$260,698. At the close of the fiscal year deposits in the post office and government savings banks amounted to \$59,938,920, a decrease of \$2,642,234 as compared with March 31, 1908. The average rate of interest paid on the gross debts for the year was 2.42, as compared with 2.68 in the previous year, and the net rate of interest fell from 2.21 to 1.95.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

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must be very pessimistic and could have little faith in their province. The proposed construction of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad was Victoria's golden opportunity and he trusted that everyone present would work their hardest to make the Me-



FREDERICK DAVEY,
Late Member of the Legislature, Nominated in the Conservative Interest.

Premier McBride, which is regarded as being of particular advantage to the Okanagan.

A resolution along those lines was unanimously passed by the convention with cheers.

The Liberals also held a convention here yesterday and contrary to general expectations decided to bring out a candidate. After several gentlemen had been proposed, all of whom declined to stand, the nomination was accepted by Mayor F. R. Dehart, of Kelowna, who at first had refused to bear the burden of what is considered by all to be a hopeless fight.

The Okanagan last year in a deferred election gave Martin Burrill, the Conservative candidate for the Dominion house, a majority of over four hundred, and Conservatism seems to be impenetrably entrenched in this constituency.

Mr. Ellison's election by an overwhelming majority is regarded as absolutely certain.

Other Nominations.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—W. J. Manson was nominated by the Conservatives in Dewdney.

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 3.—Dan Patterson, of Phoenix, was nominated by the Liberals of this district.

COUNTRY'S DEBT MOUNTING UP

Addition in Last Fiscal Year
Amounts to More Than
\$45,000,000

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—An increase of \$45,969,419 in the net debt of Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1909, is the outstanding fact announced in the public accounts blue book issued today. The net debt at the end of the twelve months was \$325,930,279.

The total revenue was \$85,093,404, and the expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$84,064,232. The total capital expenditure was \$42,593,166. Expenditure for railway subsidies amounted to \$1,785,887, and the bounties paid to \$2,467,306.

Of the total expenditure of \$35,846,184 on railways, \$24,292,351 was spent on the construction of the National Transcontinental railway, \$3,874,480 on improvements to roadbed and rolling stock on the Intercolonial railway; \$561,206 on the Prince Edward Island railway; \$96,427 on the survey of the Hudson Bay railway; and \$6,424,781 in assuming the indebtedness of the Quebec Bridge company.

On canals, the total capital expenditure was \$1,873,868, of which a little over one million was on the Trent canal.

Public works expenditure charged to capital account totalled \$2,832,295, the principal items being Victoria Memorial museum at Ottawa, \$376,867; Port Arthur and Fort William, \$437,836; Quebec Harbor, \$287,325; river St. Lawrence ship channel, \$964,949. The total capital expenditure on Militia was \$1,243,671.

The principal items in the total for

Bride railway policy an accomplished fact. (Cheers.)

H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

The last speaker at the convention was H. D. Helmcken, K. C., the Conservative candidate in the Esquimalt district. He expressed the great pleasure which he experienced at again being in the political arena. Esquimalt had paid him an exceedingly high honor, and he felt certain that he would be elected. But he wanted to have the four men who had been nominated at that convention to assist him in the legislature. He wanted the people of Victoria as well as the people of Esquimalt to grasp their opportunity offered by the McBride railway policy. The interests of both constituencies were closely identified, and both were about to see the consummation of a long cherished desire. This was Vancouver Island's growing time. The wave of prosperity was setting this way. He personally would not rest satisfied until he saw a railway established to the north end of the island, and he also would insist that the construction of the Victoria and Barkley Sound railroad should start contemporaneously with the construction of the main line of the Canadian Northern in the province.

In conclusion he moved a vote of confidence in the government and that those assembled there should pledge themselves to do everything in their power to secure the return of Premier McBride and the Conservative party. The vote of confidence was carried unanimously and the convention adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King."

Given Fifteen Years.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Nov. 3.—Nicola Alilo, an Italian, was sentenced to fifteen years today by Judge Magee, for shooting a Bulgarian whom he intended to rob. The victim was hit on the head and only slightly wounded. Alilo ran off, but was later captured.

Toronto's Sea Wall.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Controller J. J. Ward this afternoon laid the corner stone of the portion of the sea wall running west from Indian road. At the dinner following the ceremony, Mr. Ward stated that the lake front drive and boulevard when finished according to present plans will be one of the finest on the continent.

Printers in Lawsuit.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—The allied printers' trades council has launched an action to recover \$10,000 damages for an alleged conspiracy to injure its registered trade mark, and has secured an interim injunction till November 10th to prevent the use of any fraudulent imitation of the trade mark. The defendants are: E. S. Randall, F. S. Attrell, M. Tumpance, Charles Keats, Charles T. Roddy, and W. Whyte.

W. C. T. U. Proceedings.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 3.—The W. C. T. U. executive today decided to memorialize the federal and provincial governments to establish refuge homes for released prisoners, to teach them trades and give them a new start in life. It was also decided to send to the Canadian Press association a protest against the publicity given to details of murder and divorce cases and other sensational matters. Mrs. A. Gordon Wright was elected delegate to the world's convention in Glasgow next June.

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CARNEGIE HERO FUND

Commission Hands Out Fifty Awards in States and Canada for Acts of Bravery

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3.—With the regular fall meeting of the Carnegie hero fund today came the honoring of fifty persons throughout this country and Canada for acts of bravery and illustrious conduct called to the attention of the commission during the past three months. With the exception of one award, made to a citizen of Canada, the entire list of persons remembered by the Carnegie commission are residents of the United States, 22 persons living in Ohio. Approximately \$33,000, twenty-three silver medals and twenty-seven bronze medals were awarded by the action of today's meeting of the commission. Of the fifty heroes acts approved, fourteen of the persons responsible for them met their death. In these cases the next of kin received the reward. Deeds of heroism during the flood at Athens, Ohio, on March 14, 1907, received the greater part of the attention of the commission.

The acts of courage brought to the attention of the commission included saving children from fast running passenger trains, rescues from raking flood rivers, stopping unmanageable runaway horses, and carrying persons from burning buildings. Prominent among the awards, and probably the most spectacular act of bravery called to the attention of the commission, was the case of H. W. Woods, a merchant of Athens, Ohio. During the floods of the Hocking river in March, 1907, Woods, unassisted, reached two men and a woman from almost certain death, when he rowed a flat-bottomed skiff through a wild running river current into the second story window of a half submerged house, carrying his rescued fellow citizens to safety. In investigating the case of Mr. Woods the commission found that he was in debt in excess of \$1,000 for his small store, and presented him with a cheque for \$1,000 and a silver medal.

Another instance called to the attention of the commission was that of William R. Sayle, of North Attleboro, Mass., a fifteen year old boy, who, unassisted and heavily dressed, jumped into a hole in the ice broken by the weight of a boy and a girl who had been skating on the thin coating, and buoyed the couple up until assistance came. Young Sayle refused aid himself until the couple had been taken from the ice hole and were on their way to safety.

A particularly worthy award was the case of George E. McCue, colored, of Garden City, Kansas, whose heroic act in rescuing a baby from in front of a fast travelling passenger train was brought to the attention of the commission by city officials of the town, where the man lived. McCue was given a bronze medal for his act and \$500 for educational purposes.

The Canadian award was to Bertha Rattenbury, Charlottetown, P. E. I. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 3.—Bertha Rattenbury, daughter of Nelson Rattenbury, wholesale grocer of this city, saved the life of a Miss A. Wellmer, of Charlottetown, last summer. Only a school girl, yet she exhibited great presence of mind in time of emergency, when Miss Wellmer, who was bathing and unable to swim, got beyond her depth and was in the greatest danger. Miss Rattenbury grasped the girl by the hair of her head and brought her to shore only just in time.

Sentenced For Killing

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Four men who dragged Harry Tittlebaum, a non-union bakery wagon driver, from his wagon and beat him to death during a strike last spring, were convicted today and sentenced to twenty-five years each in prison.

Boston's New Civic System.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—A radical change in political methods in Boston will go into effect the first of the year, through the adoption yesterday by the voters of what is known as plan 2 in the revision of the city charter. Political parties, so far as city affairs are concerned, will be eliminated. The mayor will be nominated by a petition of five thousand voters, and will be elected for a term of four years, with a chance, should he prove unworthy, of being recalled at the end of two years. There will be a city council of nine members.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

At what was undoubtedly the largest and most representative convention ever held in Victoria, the Conservatives of this city testified their approval of the manner in which the representatives of this constituency discharged their duty in the last legislature by selecting them as candidates at the ensuing election. The choice is excellent, for the candidates add to their championship of a good cause the prestige which comes from former success and the strength which great individual popularity ensures. We congratulate them upon being selected for such an honorable and important duty. We congratulate the constituency upon the assurance of success which their nomination and the representative character of the convention place beyond all reasonable doubt.

That such a numerous and influential representation of the electorate assembled in convention to nominate supporters of the government and its railway policy is eloquent testimony to the importance attached by the community to the election of the Conservative ticket.

The Liberal also made their nominations last night. While it will be the duty of the Colonist, acting as it behoves in the best interests of the city and province, to do what in it lies to prevent their election, it assures the Liberal candidates of its personal goodwill towards them, and expresses the hope that the campaign will be conducted without bitterness on either side. It is a campaign into which personal considerations ought to enter only to a limited extent; for the question involved is so great in its significance to the welfare of this city, and the verdict of the electorate may be so far-reaching in its results, that everything else must of necessity be subordinated to it.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The Opposition ask why the provision of the first mortgage was left out of the preliminary contract with the Canadian Northern, if it is understood that there is to be one. This would be a reasonable question, if Mr. McBride had not already given the reason. It was because Mr. McBride did not wish to decide hastily upon all the details involved in carrying out such an arrangement.

Another question is as to why there has been a dissolution. The answer to this is that Mr. McBride believed it to be his duty to ask the sanction of the people before making any contract with the Canadian Northern or any other railway company. The policy of aiding railway construction by means of such a guarantee as is proposed in the Canadian Northern case is a new thing in British Columbia, and it is sound constitutional practice to ask for a verdict of the people upon it before committing the province to it. Mr. Roblin took a contrary course in Manitoba, and he was condemned for so doing by all the Liberals and very sharply criticized by many leading Conservatives.

Other questions have been asked, but they have no bearing upon any issue in this contest. They refer to what happened before the election of 1903; but as the electors pronounced upon them in that year, and again in 1907, it is hardly necessary to discuss them now.

MISTATEMENT CORRECTED.

An evening contemporary says the Colonist admitted that the idea of making a ferry connection with Vancouver Island never entered Mr. D. D. Mann's head until he came to Victoria to sign the contract with the government. That is quite incorrect. It is not the policy of the Colonist to refer to matters that have a personal side, but we may depart from our usual course to say that on the occasion of his visit to Victoria earlier in the year, after he had addressed the Canadian Club, Mr. Mann came to the office of the writer of this paragraph and spent the greater part of the afternoon, Col. Davidson, of the land department of the Canadian Northern, being with him, discussing the question of ferry connection and the line to Barkley Sound, examining maps, and reading reports and interviews that had been published on the subject. When leaving, he said: "Col. Davidson will investigate this subject further, and if his inquiries confirm what I have been told about the line to Barkley Sound, we will include it and the ferry in our system." He had previously discussed the subject with Mr. McBride. We may add that he was already quite familiar with the ferry idea; for he and Mr. Mackenzie had investigated it at the time when they hoped to be

able to build under the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern charter. The writer of this paragraph may further add, that, on the authority of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, he informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a committee of the government that, on certain aid being given, that firm was prepared to undertake to construct a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, with a ferry connection with Vancouver Island. This statement was made in the presence of the present Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. D. M. Eberts, then Attorney-General. We hope Colonist readers will excuse this introduction of what is more or less personal; but it is desirable that the facts should be known, so that misrepresentation may be answered, although we do not imagine that it can ever be prevented.

ATTITUDE OF THE OPPOSITION

The attitude of the Opposition may be thus described:

They fear what has never happened.

They regard as impossible what has already been done.

They fear that the credit of the province will be lowered by reason of the proposed Canadian Northern guarantee, although neither the credit of the Dominion, nor yet that of Manitoba, nor that of Saskatchewan nor that of Alberta has been lowered by the railway guarantees, which they gave, but on the contrary, in every case the public credit was enhanced thereby; for the giving of the guarantees demonstrated faith by the people in their own country and ensured the country's development.

They fear that the Canadian Northern will default on its interest, although it has never so defaulted, even when it was only a small local concern.

They regard as impossible the successful flotation of an enterprise upon which there is a first mortgage to secure a government guarantee, although hundreds of miles of railway have been successfully financed and have been and now are being constructed under just such an arrangement.

We do not say that our Opposition friends are unpatriotic, because we do not think they are; but we do say that it is a very unfortunate thing that party prejudice leads them to take an attitude towards a railway enterprise in British Columbia, whereby they reflect upon the capabilities of the province and deny those development projects for which, until they were taken up by the present ministry, there was universal support.

A VALUABLE DISTRICT

From Yellow Head Pass to Kamloops in a direct line is 175 miles. The line of the Canadian Northern will necessarily be longer—we understand that it will be about 200 miles long—but for the purposes of this reference we ought to take the distance in a direct line. If we assume that the proposed railway will develop a region lying within 50 miles on each side of it, we get an area of 17,500 square miles that will be opened by the new line. This is somewhat larger than Vancouver Island. The Canadian Pacific serves the southernmost portion of this area and the Grand Trunk Pacific will serve the extreme northern part to some extent; but allowing for the territory that they will assist in developing and for additional territory outside of the 50-mile limit that will be exploited from the line of the Canadian Northern, we find there is in that part of the province an area substantially as large as Vancouver Island, which the new road will make accessible to settlement and industrial enterprise. The Great Bend of the Columbia is situated within this area, and among the other rivers, which intersect it, are the North Thompson, the Clearwater and the Canoe, all important streams flowing through a country possessing many resources. We may on a future occasion go a little into details on this subject, but shall for the present content ourselves with saying that it is hard to imagine how any unprejudiced person can say that a railway that will extend for 200 miles through an undeveloped part of British Columbia can be regarded "in no sense as a colonization road." A distance of 250 miles from Yellow Head Pass westward terminates in the heart of the Coast Range around the head of Bute Inlet; yet no one has ever pretended that a railway by such a line would not be a colonization road. The distance from Nanaimo to the north end of Vancouver Island is about 200 miles, yet we are all agreed that a railway between those points would be a valuable colonization road. The distance from Victoria to Barkley Sound in a direct line is about 100 miles, and until a few weeks ago we were all of one mind that a railway between those points would be valuable as a colonization road. From English Bluff to the lower end of the Canon of the Fraser is about 80 miles. In the days when we were all advocating the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway we were all agreed that such a line along the south shore of the Fraser would be a very valuable colonization road.

The Colonist has never changed its views on those points. It has always maintained and now maintains that a railway opening the valleys of the North Thompson, the Clearwater, the Canoe and the Big Bend of the Columbia, a railway opening the region between Yellow Head Pass and the Coast Range at the head of Bute Inlet, a railway to the North end of Vancouver Island, a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound and a railway along the southern shore of the Fraser would be valuable colonization

roads. In this we used to have the sympathy and support of many of our Liberal friends. Indeed we recall with pleasure the staunch advocacy of all these projects by many prominent gentlemen in the Liberal ranks. We decline to believe that they think otherwise now. We believe the disapproval of the North Thompson country, of the southern shore of the Fraser and of the district between here and Barkley Sound is not shared by the great body of the Liberal party, but is confined to a few, and even in their case is the outcome of partisanship. We welcome their conversion to the value of the Bute Inlet route. It would have been more useful if it had taken place months ago, when this paper was laboring to concentrate the attention of the people of Canada upon that part of the province, but it will be useful by and by, when the government takes the question up with some responsible company that may be ready to build such a line. Meanwhile we are glad to know that our Liberal friends would approve of a railway by the Bute Inlet route as one calculated to develop the province, and we are not without a hope that, when they have had time to make inquiries concerning the region which the Canadian Northern will open up, they will arrive at the conclusion that it also will be of great advantage to the province from the standpoint of colonization and industrial development.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

There have recently been inaugurated in Victoria two organizations, the membership of which is confined to women. They are the Women's Canadian Club and the Daughters of the Empire. While we are not as a rule favorable to the establishment of several societies having a common object, we are inclined to think, on full consideration that there is work for both these organizations to do in Victoria. Our understanding of the matter is that the work of the Women's Canadian Club will be much along the same lines as that of the men's organization of the same name; the Daughters of the Empire, on the other hand, undertakes specific things, such for example as the establishment and preservation of national monuments, the care of the graves of soldiers who have fallen in defence of the Empire, the development of Imperial sentiment among teachers and pupils at the public schools, the proper uniforming of school cadet corps, and so on. Certainly a men's organization, which would attempt these things, would not in any way trench upon the work of the men's Canadian Club.

It is a very excellent thing that a strong interest is developing among the women of Canada in those things that make for sound patriotism. We do not suppose any one can tell how great was the work done by the women among the United Empire Loyalists in the way of instilling into their children and grandchildren a passionate love for British institutions. A very distinguished visitor to Victoria asked the Colonist how the great loyalty of Canadians to the Mother Land is to be explained, and he referred to the fact that though generations have passed since their ancestors lived in Britain, they were as true to the flag and the crown as though they had been born in the heart of an English shire. The answer was that they learned lessons of loyalty at their mothers' knees, who in turn were taught them by the noble women, who cheerfully sacrificed home, friends, and all the comforts of life to follow their husbands and fathers into the depth of a wilderness that they might remain under the British flag. We can easily believe that, if in the hearts of these women of 1783 there was not a spirit that would do and dare all for the flag they loved, thousands of the United Empire Loyalists might have cast in their lot with the successful rebels. Therefore the spirit that prompted the organization of the Women's Canadian Clubs and the organization known as the Daughters of the Empire, is no new thing; it is only a revival of that which, quite as much as anything else, kept half the North American Continent in the Empire.

And so we commend these organizations to all women. Let the membership be large, and be confined to no one section of the community. Of necessity such societies are organized by persons who have some leisure to give to the work. This is true of all organizations. Most people, men or women, cannot spare the time required for the institution and carrying on of such societies. But the conditions of membership are not onerous, and it is surprising how easily in such cases women discover themselves to be possessed of a faculty of management, the existence of which they never suspected. Men find that out almost every day in their organizations.

The things which alleged "prominent Conservatives" are alleged to have been saying at Ottawa about Mr. McBride are entirely too Gritty to be swallowed.

To the general expressions of sympathy that have gone out to Mr. L. G. McQuade and his family because of their recent bereavement, the Colonist desires to add its own. The late Mrs. McQuade was a member of one of the most esteemed pioneer families of Victoria, and her death will be a cause of sorrow to a very large circle of friends.

Mr. F. Carter-Cotton has been again chosen Conservative candidate in Richmond. The absence of the President of the Council from the next legislature would be a matter of very general regret, and we are glad to know that he has consented to remain in public life and that he has every prospect of again representing the constituency for whose interests he has been so watchful.

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LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SERVICE \$25

A Charming New Arrival—100 Piece Set—Priced At This Figure

SEEMS a small price—\$25—to pay for a 100 piece French china dinner service. Some folks might suggest poor quality; might suggest imitation—but it isn't. Instead it is a genuine Ahrenfeldt Limoges china dinner service in a pattern so dainty as to please most anyone. We have one at this price and one at \$35—two of the best values in china dinnerware we have shown for many months. Don't miss them.

THIS COMBINATION, 100 PIECES, IN FINEST LIMOGES FRENCH CHINA \$25

Below is the composition of this dainty little-priced service. The decoration is a pretty treatment of pink roses and green floral spray. It is a pattern with which you will be pleased and certainly the price will satisfy anyone.

1 doz. 8½ inch Plates.
1 doz. 6½ inch Plates
1 doz. 7½ inch Soups
1 doz. Fruit Saucers

1 doz. Butterpads
1 10-inch Platter
1 12-inch Platter
1 16-inch Platter

2 Covered Dishes
1 Baker
1 Covered Butter
1 Pickle

1 Soup Tureen
1 Sauce Boat and Stand
1 doz. Teas and Saucers

Here is another 100-piece service in this famous Ahrenfeldt Limoges china. This service—the composition of which is given below—has a pretty decoration in pink floral design with green wreath on edge. You'll agree that it is splendid value at \$35

1 doz. 6½ inch Plates
1 doz. 8½ inch Plates
1 doz. 7½ inch Soups
1 doz. 4 inch Fruit Saucers

1 doz. Butterpads
1 10-inch Platter
1 12-inch Platter
1 16-inch Platter

2 Covered Dishes
1 Baker
1 Soup Tureen
1 Pickle Dish

1 Sauce Boat and Stand
1 Covered Butter
1 doz. Teas and Saucers

A Half-Dozen Special Values In Bedroom Furniture

You Have a Bedroom That One of These Pieces Should Adorn

HERE are a half-dozen specially priced bedroom furniture pieces you shouldn't fail to inspect. They are modern in style and perfect in workmanship and the sole reason for the special pricing is the fact that they are "lonelies"—that is, we have but one of a kind in stock and we are clearing all such pieces in an effort to make room for much new stock on the way. You'll find these great value at the figures quoted.

Low Style Dresser \$35

In Mahogany, Special at. \$35

THE LOW-STYLE-DRESSER will please you. Made of mahogany, highly polished. Has a long, bevel plate mirror and one drawer—swell front. Specially priced at.....\$35

Stylish Dresser \$40

In Mahogany, Special at. \$40

DRESSER in mahogany, finely finished. Has one large and two small drawers, large oval bevel plate mirror. Excellent style, this. Specially priced at.....\$40

A Bird's Eye Maple \$50

Dresser, Special at. \$50

DRESSER in bird's eye maple and in attractive design. Long oval bevel plate mirror with section of five drawers on either side. Specially priced at.....\$50

Dresser and Stand \$60

In Oak, Special at. \$60

DRESSER, has serpentine front, two large and two small drawers, large, shaped, bevel plate mirror. Made of selected oak in a high golden polish. Washstand designed to match. The two pieces specially priced at..\$60

Dresser and Stand \$30

Surface Oak, Special at. \$30

DRESSER AND STAND in golden oak finish. Dresser has swell front, one large and two small drawers, large mirror. Washstand designed to match. These are of stylish design. Specially priced at.....\$30

Dresser and Stand \$45

In Oak, Special at. \$45

DRESSER has serpentine front, two large and two small drawers and large bevel plate mirror. Made of selected oak polished golden finish. Washstand designed to match. The two pieces specially priced at..\$45

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14 x 24 in., at \$1.25 and.....\$0.90
16 x 27 in., at \$1.50 and.....\$1.25
18 x 30 in., at \$1.80 and.....\$1.50
20 x 33 in., at \$2.25 and.....\$1.75
22 x 36 in., at \$2.75 and.....\$2.00
24 x 39 in., at \$3.25 and.....\$2.50
26 x 42 in., at \$3.75 and.....\$3.00
28 x 45 in., at \$4.50 and.....\$3.50
30 x 48 in., at \$5.00 and.....\$4.00

SKELETON DOOR MATS

SKELETON COCOA DOOR MATS are very popular with many. We show some excellent mats in this style. Quite a choice of prices, for we have them at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and.....\$0.85
WIRE MATS, 16 x 24 in.....\$1.25
WIRE MATS, 18 x 30 in.....\$1.75
WIRE MATS, 22 x 36 in.....\$2.50

WOOL-BORDERED MATS

WOOL BORDERED COCOA MATS make a very attractive mat style and are much favored door mat styles. We show an excellent range with the prices ranging at \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and.....\$1.25
WIRE MATS, 26 x 48 in.....\$4.00
OTHERS up to.....\$7.00
BY THE YARD, at.....\$3.75

Two Recent Arrivals of Worth in the Drapery Store

TWO of the most interesting of the recent additions to the drapery department's stock are the two items listed below. These represent the latest from the fashion centres of the Old World and in design, coloring and quality they'll delight you.

The table covers are splendid. Many colorings are shown and quite a choice of patterns including some new art designs that are interesting. The sideboard covers come in art designs and make a very handsome addition to the sideboard's decoration. Cushion squares of rich design. See the lot.

Art Tapestry Table Covers

The art tapestry table covers measure 36 x 36 inches and come in charming art designs. Something new in the way of table covers—these. Priced at each, \$2.00

We have another line of table covers measuring 6 x 7 ft. 6 in., and 6 x 6 ft., that'll please you. Excellent design and good choice of colorings.

6 x 7 ft. 6 in. priced at.....\$5.25
6 x 6 ft. are priced at.....\$4.00

Tapestry Sideboard Scarfs

We want you to see these new sideboard scarfs. You'll be pleased with them for they are of very artistic design and of best quality. Measure 16 x 66 inches and are fringed. Priced at \$3.00

Many pleasing tapestry cushion squares are offered. There's lots of choice in patterns and colorings and the prices are interesting, too. We have them at 65c and 50c. Many other equally interesting items just priced today.

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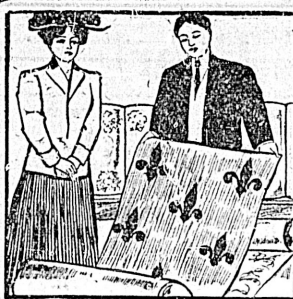
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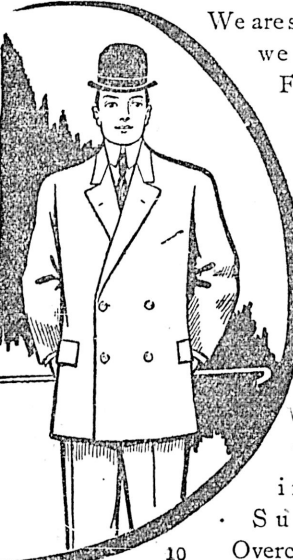
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Ascended Mount Kenya.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 3.—J. Alden Loring, the "naturalist," and Major Edgar Mearns, both of the Roosevelt hunting party, returned here today from their expedition to Mount Kenya. The climbers ascended the mountain to an estimated height of 16,500 feet, reaching the highest point it was possible to attain without the aid of alpenstocks. This was within 700 feet of the summit. They collected specimens of more than 200 birds and mammals and made many photographs.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

New Bank Building.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—The Bank of Ottawa announces that it will erect a quarter million dollar, six storeys high, at the corner of Hastings and Seymour streets next year.

Against Race Track Betting.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—G. H. Cowan, M. P., announces that if no one else will do it, he will move in the commons an amendment to the criminal code against race track gambling.

Law Firm Dissolves.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—The legal firm of Wilson, Senkler and Bloomfield has been dissolved as from the first day of November instant. J. H. Senkler, K. C., has withdrawn from the partnership and will continue his profession in a new office to be announced later. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Bloomfield will continue their practice in the new offices of the late firm in the Winch building.

CANADIAN

For Robbing Mails.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Albert Bean was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of robbing the mails.

Quebec Mines Superintendent.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—E. R. Farabault, of the geological survey, has accepted the position of superintendent of mines for the province of Quebec, in place of J. Obalski, superannuated.

Government Grant to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The city and Dominion governments have come to terms relating to the civic grant from the federal treasury. The government will give \$100,000 per year to the improvement commission for a period of ten years, making a million dollars in all, instead of \$10,000 per year, as formerly.

Fired by Tramp.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 3.—The barns and outbuildings of Archie McCulley, a South Augusta farmer, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$4,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of a tramp. McCulley carried only \$400 insurance.

Hudson Bay Railway Survey.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—The final location surveys for the Hudson Bay railway from the Pas Mission north are being pushed forward rapidly, and at the present time twenty miles of the line are ready for the contractors. It is expected that work will begin with the opening of spring.

Recognize Gebhardt.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 3.—People in this city who have seen the published picture of Frederick Gebhardt, self-confessed wife-murderer and bigamist, claim he is the man who, in an American city married Miss Frost of this city and deserted her after getting her away. The pair were here after the marriage.

Against Race Track Betting.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery yesterday morning a long resolution against race-track gambling, and calling on parliament to put a stop to it, was adopted. It was pointed out that the stopping of betting in the United States was having an evil effect in Canada.

On False Pretence.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 3.—Sergeant Cowan, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, arrived yesterday to take Fred J. Veal back to Regina, where he is wanted on a charge of obtaining loans from a number of Saskatchewan people by representing to them that he had to go to Hamilton to attend the funeral of a relative who had left him some money.

Fired Shot at Tram.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—A Grand Trunk brakeman John McLaren, narrowly escaped being shot through the chest as a Parry Sound train approached Ottawa on Saturday evening. A man fired a 22 rifle shot through the rear car, grazing McLaren's chest and passing up the aisle to the wall of the smoker. It is thought the action was deliberate. The police are investigating.

Hamilton Enterprise.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Hamilton Steel & Iron company today handed out a statement that Montreal and Toronto capitalists have bought large blocks of the stock, and that Messrs. E. F. Osler, M. P., and W. T. Matthews had been added to the board of directors. Rumors that the C. P. R. had control of the stock are denied absolutely. A new bolt and bar mill will be built, and the company will do business on a much larger scale, entailing an expenditure for new works of over a million dollars.

La Rose Dividend Reduced.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—Like the proverbial "bolt from a blue sky" came the report that the LaRose Mining company had cut its dividend from 16 to 8 per cent. Many have believed that the LaRose would be re-organized, but no one in a hundred, perhaps, thought that the new directors, after looking at the situation over, would find it necessary to reduce the payments to shareholders. The news came in a careful review of President McGibbon who, with the other directors, determined to sacrifice dividends for the time being in order to develop the property.

Student Rowdiness.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A meeting unique in the annals of the University of Toronto was held in convocation hall today when some 2,000 male students gathered in response to a call issued by President Falconer. The disgraceful rowdiness of hallow-een was the cause of the meeting. Addressing the meeting, President Falconer suggested that the students of the various faculties at once organize, and through duly accredited delegates make representations to the student parliament, which controls all the faculty societies, giving an absolute assurance that they by every means in their power will discourage and actively suppress rowdiness among the student body.

BRITISH

Canadian Company Shares.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Western Canada Trust, Limited, will shortly issue \$3,150,000 seven per cent preference shares of the Canadian Car & Foundry, Limited at 95.

London Teachers May Come.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 3.—A proposal is afoot for a party of London teachers to spend their summer holidays in Canada, thus returning the visit of Canadian teachers to England in 1908.

Australian Beef in London.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The arrival of a cargo of chilled beef from Australia, said to be in tiptop condition, is heralded here today as foreshadowing the relief of the British meat market from "the danger of being throttled by the American trust." Previous attempts to bring chilled beef from Australia have failed, the time of transportation being so great that the meat invariably was condemned upon its receipt.

FOREIGN

Defence Conference Proceedings.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 3.—Col. Greene, Natal's delegate to the Imperial Defence Conference, speaking on behalf of the government, deprecated the desire for publicity of the proceedings of the conference. He denied that the South African delegates betrayed a tendency towards secession, and eulogized the Imperial spirit.

Spent Five Awful Days.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—Albert Balha, a former Los Angeles druggist, has been rescued from death in the Nevada desert after wandering for five days suffering and demented, and subsisting on the flesh of snakes and lizards and by water secured from the cactus plant, according to a letter received today from Lee, Cal. Balha left Leeland, Nev., Oct. 5, for Sand Tanks, on the trail to the Lee district.

Veteran Politician's Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 3.—After making a vigorous campaign for supervisor of Plattsburgh township, John J. Halt, 80 years old (Democrat), died of heart failure soon after the close of the polls last night. His opponent was elected, but Mr. Halt knew nothing of the result when he died. He had been prominent for many years in Democratic politics in Ulster county.

Philippine Election.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—Returns from the general election of members of the assembly, provincial governors and municipal officers, are coming in slowly. The Nationalists have carried the provinces of Laguna, Pampanga and Rizal. Among the defeated candidates is Governor Calles of Laguna, a Filipino, who has long been the executive of that province.

Another Football Victim.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Nov. 3.—Harry Houston, 19 years old, fell dead of heart failure as the result of over-exertion during a football game here yesterday afternoon. He suffered fainting spells after a scrimmage and complained of pains in the region of his heart. Other players assisted him from the ground. Houston succumbed a few minutes later. Steps will be taken it is said, to abolish football among high school players here.

Caught Red-Handed.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—The police caught John Madolon driving a dagger into an unknown man prostrated on the sidewalk of Bloomfield avenue, early this morning. Although two officers rushed up and grabbed the assailant his victim had by that time been fatally stabbed and died on the way to a hospital. Madolon and Joseph Wello, a young man who had been standing calmly by watching the killing were both arrested.

Six Months to Float Ashore.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The cable message several days ago that a life preserver from the German steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie had been washed ashore on the coast of France, a message which caused apprehension on two continents, was explained by Capt. D. Hegemann of that great passenger vessel which has arrived here. He said that a part of a life-preserver bearing the ship's name had been washed overboard during a rough storm last May when 200 miles out from Cherbourg. It had taken the fragment of life preserver six months to reach the shore.

An Umbrella Special for the Next Two Days

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Paragon Frames, Bulb Runners and a good assortment of handles. These were specially bought for us in England and in the usual way sell at \$1.75. Our price for the next two days will be

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Striped Moreen Skirts—Regular \$4.75.	Special Price	\$3.50
White Moreen Skirts—Regular \$5.75.	Special Price	\$4.75
Navy Heatherbloom Skirts—Regular \$3.00.	Special Price	\$2.00
Black Sateen Skirts—Regular \$3.00.	Special Price	\$2.00
Black Sateen Skirts—Regular \$1.85.	Special Price	\$1.25

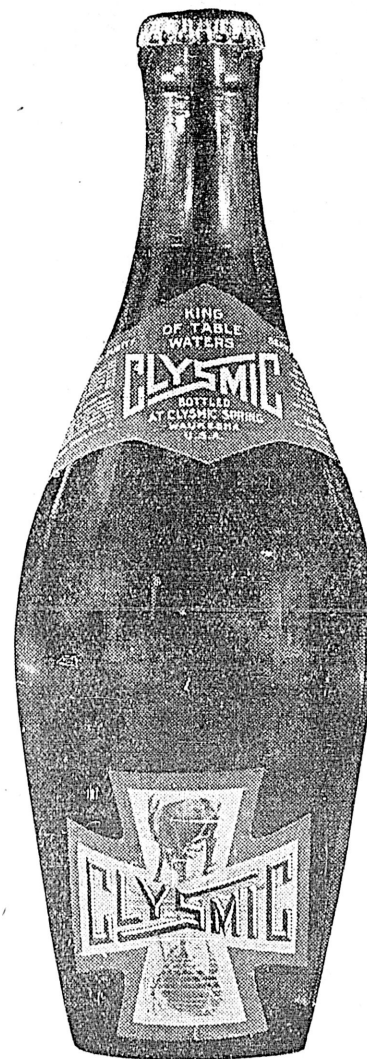
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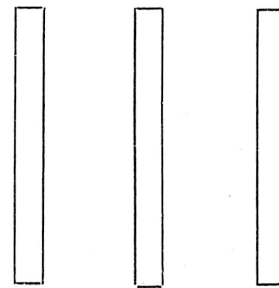
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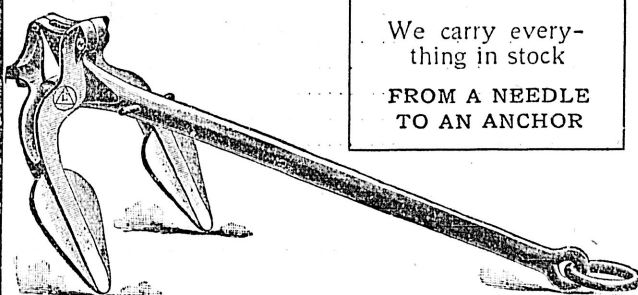
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings

The total clearings reported by the
Victoria Clearing House for the week
ending November 2, 1909, amounted to
\$1,637,562.

Will Erect Dwelling

A building permit has been issued
to W. Barnfield, who will erect a
dwelling on Medina street to cost
\$1,700.

Christian Endeavor Meets

First Presbyterian Christian En-
deavor meeting takes place this evening
at 8 p. m. The subject is "Life
Lessons for Me," from the book of
Hebrews.

New Police Alarm Boxes

Four new police alarm boxes which
arrived some time ago, will be installed
at various points where needed.
The boxes are of the Gamewell type,
the very last work in police alarm ap-
paratus.

Other Way About.

In an item referring to the police
court proceedings, yesterday, it was
stated that Ed. Hill had been charged
with assaulting B. Foster. This was
a mistake. The names should be re-
versed. Foster having been the assaul-
tant. He was dismissed.

Donations for Hospital

The hon. treasurer of the Royal
Jubilee hospital has received the sum
of \$20, donated anonymously by A. S.,
and a sum of \$10 donated by Dr. Stev-
enson, for which the directors of the
hospital beg to extend their grateful
thanks.

Social Club Meets

The Men's Own Social Club of the
First Congregational church convened
Tuesday evening for its second busi-
ness meeting and social since the
opening of the fall season. After the
business of the club had been dis-
posed of, the balance of the evening
was given over to music and recita-
tions. Refreshments were served and
after a very pleasant evening had been
spent the club adjourned.

Young People's Society

The Young People's Society of St.
Andrew's church held a very enjoy-
able musicale on Monday evening
last. A well rendered vocal solo by
Miss A. Robertson opened the pro-
gramme. This was followed by an
excellent selection by the Sunday
school orchestra. A piano duet was
given by Mrs. Simpson and Miss M.
Simpson, after which solos were sung
by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Master Albert
Davies and Mr. Melville, all of whom
received well merited encores. The
singing of the National Anthem
brought a very pleasant evening to a
close.

Got Small Booty

The provincial police department
has received no further word from
the scene of the hold-up of the Car-
lino stage on Monday morning, near
the 150-Mile House. Provincial Police
Constable Yolland with a posse is at
present scouring the country in the
neighborhood of the crime, but so far
has not succeeded in securing the two
robbers. The amount of money and
valuables secured in the raid on the
coach is not believed to be large. It
consisted mostly of small amounts be-
longing sent down to make purchases at
departmental stores, and may not
amount to more than a few hundreds
at the most.

Halloween Entertainment

The Halloween entertainment
given on Friday last in Metehosin
hall under the auspices of the Sea-
side Circle of the King's Daughters
was an unqualified success. Various
amusing contests and an excellent
musical programme were arranged by
Mrs. A. T. Watt, and were greatly en-
joyed by the large audience. The
hall had been prettily decorated for
the occasion by the young people of
the district under the direction of
Miss Pears. The gentleman's millin-
ery competition managed by Mes-
dames Smart and Clark and the
singing contest by the Misses Evans,
Wachter and Cornwell, were espe-
cially successful. The trials at guess-
ing how many seeds in pumpkins and
sunflowers, how many grapes in a
bunch, kernels in an ear of corn, etc.,
kept Mrs. Stanley Clark and Miss
Ethel Weir busy. The Misses Pears
and Peachy with their peanut con-
test were also popular. Fairy tales
and fortune telling by the Misses
Evans was greatly appreciated. The
programme opened by a spirited
piano solo by Miss Weir. The recita-
tions of Miss Evans were greatly en-
joyed, especially "Little Orphan
Annie," which she rendered in a very
pleasing manner. Mr. Roy Truap was
in excellent voice, and as usual de-
lighted the audience. Everyone was
glad to hear Mr. Galt's robust voice
in his two selections, and Mr. Drake's
witty solo. Miss Skelton's masterly
treatment of her violin solo was greatly
appreciated. A novel treat to the
audience was the character im-
personation and comic singing of Mr.
Melville. He received an ovation, and
kindly responded over and over again
to enthusiastic encores. The Scotch
note struck in his songs as typical of
the Halloween festivities was carried
on by the others taking part in the
programme in Miss Evans' "Relief of
Lucknow," in Mrs. Truap's "Loch
Lomond," in Mr. Galt's "March of the
Cameron Men," and in the combined
singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The supper committee consisting of
Mesdames Reid, Inverarity, Smart and
Clark had provided a bountiful repast
which was served at the conclusion
of the concert. A vote of thanks to
Mr. Jardine and Mr. Helander for
their kind donation of prizes and for
their conveyance of the singers and
also to those taking part in the pro-
gramme was moved by Mr. Reid, sec-
onded by Dr. Watt.

Business Change

The grocery business lately conduct-
ed by Mr. D. Baker, corner Yates and
Vancouver streets, has been pur-
chased by Mr. Fred Burridge, who is
a man of wide experience, in the
grocery business, having conducted a
very successful business in St. John
(West), N. B., for years, but who, a
few years ago removed to our city,
like many others to escape the
severe climate of Eastern Canada.
A visit to Mr. Burridge's store
will be sufficient to convince
even the most skeptical of his thor-
oughness as a business man, and the
cleanliness and orderly way in which
things are kept will go far towards
the success of his venture. His ad-
dress will be found on page 7 of the Colon-
ist.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C.,
at 8 p. m., November 3, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising over
the North Pacific slope and more
settled weather is becoming general
while along the coast moderate winds
prevail. A moderate cold wave has ap-
peared in the Yukon and in the Prairie
provinces the weather is fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	55
Vancouver	47	55
New Westminster	46	51
Kamloops	38	50
Barkerville	21	36
Port Simpson	38	44
Dawson, Y. T.	20	34
Calgary, Alta.	28	44
Winnipeg, Man.	31	52
Portland, Ore.	52	56
San Francisco, Cal.	58	71

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific
Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to
moderate winds, generally fair, station-
ary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate
winds, generally fair, stationary or
higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 55 |

Lowest 49 |

Mean 52 |

Rain 20 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 18
minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 27th
October to 2nd November, 1909:

October—Total amount of bright
sunshine was 6 hours and 6 minutes,
rain 2.05 inches, highest temperature 53
on 1st, lowest 37 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright
sunshine 3 hours and 18 minutes, rain
3.24 inches, highest temperature 51 on
31st and 2nd, lowest 36 on 27th.

New Westminster—Total rain 3.42
inches, highest temperature 56 on 27th,
lowest 36 on 27th.

Kamloops—Rain .18 inch, highest
temperature 54 on 2nd, lowest 34 on
29th and 30th.

Barkerville—Snow 9.5 inches, highest
temperature 10 on 27th and 31st, lowest
22 on 1st.

Port Simpson—Rain 2.16 inches, high-
est temperature 46 on 27th and 1st,
lowest 21 on 27th.

Atlin—Snow .6 inch, highest tempera-
ture 36 on 31st and 2nd, lowest 18
on 24th.

Dawson—Snow 1.0 inch, highest tem-
perature 30 on 27th and 28th, lowest 14
on 27th.

OBITUARY NOTICES

McAfee

The funeral of the late Andrew Mc-
Afee will take place tomorrow at 2:30
p.m. from the residence, 241 Govern-
ment street. The arrangements are
in the hands of the B. C. Funeral and
Furnishing Co.

McQuade

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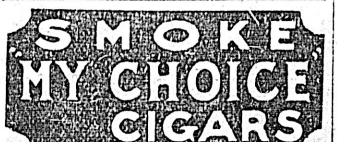
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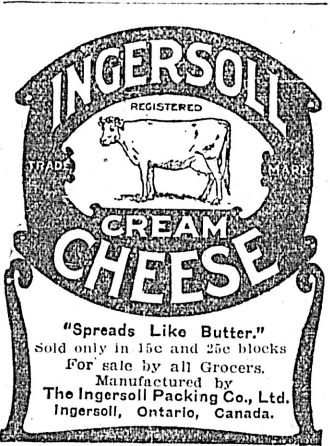
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JURY RETURNS OPEN VERDICT

Death of Andrea McAfee May Have Been Due Either to Accident or Suicide

That Andrew McAfee came to his death by a gun shot wound, but that there was nothing to indicate whether death was due to the accidental discharge of the weapon or the consequence of the suicidal act of the deceased, was the verdict which the coroner's jury returned at the inquest held yesterday afternoon at the police court to determine the cause of McAfee's death. The evidence of three witnesses was taken briefly, the proceedings occupying but a short time. John Worthington, a neighbor of the McAfee family, testified to having known McAfee for many years. He had last seen him on Monday evening, when he appeared to be in good spirits in fact, was looking better than he had for a week or two. On Tuesday morning witness was sitting in his pantry when he heard Mrs. McAfee call from an upstairs window of her home. Witness ran over and met Mrs. McAfee downstairs. She cried out: "Andy has shot himself." In an upstairs room, a species of store room, Mr. Worthington found McAfee. He pushed open the door sufficiently wide enough to look in, when he saw deceased lying on the floor with a shot gun beside him. Mr. Worthington ran downstairs and called up Dr. Hart. W. George, a fellow employee with deceased, of the Hudson's Bay Company, had known deceased for eleven years. The latter had been ill for the past three weeks, and had not been at work for that length of time. Witness had last seen Mr. McAfee on Sunday afternoon, when he appeared somewhat depressed, though not unduly so considering his sickness. On Tuesday morning Mr. George had been summoned to Mr. McAfee's residence, when he found him lying in the upstairs room dead.

Reginald Hayward, of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, stated that when he was summoned to come and get the body he found it on the floor of the room with the head reclining against a box and the feet towards the door, blocking entrance, and considerable force was required to open the door. The shot gun was lying across the right leg, the muzzle pressing against the abdomen. The position of the body it appeared to witness as if deceased had set off the gun by pressing the trigger with his toe. The gun, a double-barrelled one, held one discharged cartridge.

The jury took some time in considering its verdict, and finally returned a finding as above. The jury was composed of D. Patterson, foreman, Walter Fraser, A. Curtis, Albert Bell, John M. Morris and Albert Harding.

The funeral of the late Mr. McAfee will take place from 241 Government street at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.



professionally in public speaking will be allowed to enter. Last year's contest on "The Future of Canada" was very successful, and it is expected that this year's will be even more successful. Prizes will be given to those who merit them the most. After the contest, an effort will be made to start a "Mock City Council" and it is hoped that those interested in the formation of such will endeavor to be present. All entries may be made at any time to Mr. Brace, the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

WANTS YELLOW LABOR ON G.T.P.

W. Wainwright Decries Attitude of McBride Government on Asiatic Exclusion

"We can provide employment for 20,000 men on railway construction in British Columbia, but owing to the attitude of the provincial government on the Asiatic question we cannot obtain the men. If we only had Japanese the work on our lines in the province could be rushed, and the Grand Trunk Pacific would be completed within contract time. As it is we shall have to ask the Dominion government to extend the time." William Wainwright, second vice-president of the road, made the above statements in the course of an interview with the Colonist yesterday.

cannot understand the attitude of British Columbia in the exclusion of Asiatics, he concluded. "In my opinion the development of the province is being retarded. We can only obtain two thousand men to work on our road, whereas if we could have employed Asiatics the line would have been completed by the end of 1911."

Mr. Wainwright states that throughout the winter blasting operations will be carried on on the second hundred miles of the road in this province. The contract has now been let for the completion of the transcontinental road with the exception of 400 miles, about 200 on either side of the Yellow Head Pass.

Mr. Wainwright commends the McBride railway policy, stating that this province wants more railways.

AFTER FUGITIVES

Description of Slayers of Andrea Have Been Spread Broadcast—Reward May Help

With \$1,000 offered by the attorney general's department for the capture of Nicodemus and Giovanni Alvaro, the two Italians who are believed to have murdered Salvatore Andrea in the neighborhood of the Goldstream hotel, some time during the afternoon of Saturday, the 23rd ult., the authorities believe that the cupid of some one of the foreigners in the gang to which the two fugitives belonged will come forward and give sufficient information to assist at least, in tracing the Alvaros. Circulars giving a description of the two fugitives have been circulated broadcast to all important points everywhere the police authorities are on the lookout for the pair.

Nicodemus Alvaro is described as a laborer from the city of Reggio in the province of Calabria, Italy. He is about 28 years of age, of medium height, stout build, dark complexion with hair dark and curly and heavy in front. He was wearing a dark brown mustache, Giovanni Alvaro, alias John Alvaro, a brother of the other, born in the same city, is about 18 years of age and about 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height, of pale complexion, slim build and dark hair.

The two fugitives were last heard of at Vancouver on the morning of Monday the 25th ult. They were carrying a brown leather suitcase and a small leather grip and may also have possessed at the time a double-barrel shotgun.

This morning at 10 o'clock the adjourned inquest on the body of the murdered man will take place.

Addresses Poultry Fanciers.

A well attended meeting of members of the Victoria Poultry association was held last evening in the Labor hall, when an address on "Poultry Breeding and Egg Production" was given by Mr. Gilles, a poultry expert. After the address a business meeting of the association was held, and further arrangements for the poultry show to be given next January were made. It is hoped to hold the show in the new Sylvester building, Yates street.

ORATORY CONTEST

Literary Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Plans for Winter

The literary committee of the Y. M. C. A. in making arrangements for the winter's work, have decided to commence it with an oratory contest. They are arranging to have this event on December 1st. It was hoped that this event would have taken place some time during this month, but owing to the fact that the provincial elections are in this month, it was thought advisable to postpone it until afterwards. The subjects which the contestants will be expected to speak on will be "The Future of Victoria," and it is hoped that quite a large number will enter. The rule of the contest is that only those not engaged

HEAR REPORT ON LABOR TEMPLE

Regular Meeting of Trades and Labor Council Transacts Business

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, with President Watters in the chair. A complete report of the proceedings of the Quebec Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress was received; it was gotten up well in book form.

The legislative and civic committee are thoroughly probing the new plan of civic government as discussed at the previous meeting, and promise a full report next meeting.

The Labor Temple committee reported in regard to the matter of the proposed Labor Temple that a meeting will be held in Labor hall, Douglas street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of organizing a company, having for its object the establishment and maintenance of a Labor Temple in the city of Victoria.

Those qualified to discuss and vote on any subject at the said meeting shall be any member of any recognized labor organization, who, on or before the date of the meeting, has subscribed, or promised to subscribe, to the share capital of the company, and representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, as well as of any recognized labor organization not more than three from each, provided such organization has, on or before the date of the meeting, subscribed, or promised to subscribe, to the share capital of the company.

The subscription payable, or to be promised, at the organization meeting above referred to, shall be equal to 20 per cent. of the face value of the shares to be subscribed for in each case.

The individual or representatives of an organization signing their names and the names of their respective unions to a preliminary application list will be accepted.

Applications in writing, signed by the president and secretary, and bearing the seal of the organization, will be received by the undersigned, and placed before the meeting, and will, in case of no representative attending, be referred to the provisional board of directors. Representatives should bring credentials from their respective organizations, same being signed by the president and secretary, and bearing the seal of the union.

A reply was received from the Typographical Union regarding the Labor Temple.

Delegate Thomas moved that the council call a public meeting for the purpose of all the candidates for Victoria to the legislature addressing organized labor in the city. After being approved by the council, it was discussed and rejected.

A suggestion by Delegate Young that the council endorse the candidature of George Oliver was declared unconstitutional by the president.

Delegate Sivertz gave notice that at the next regular meeting he will move an amendment to the constitution adding a section to be numbered 4 in Article IV, that all officers of the council be elected in future by proportional representation.

Board of Trade Meetings

The opera house committee of the board of trade will meet on Monday to report progress. On Wednesday morning a council meeting of the board will be held. The monthly general meeting will take place this day week, when the principal matter to come up for discussion will be fire insurance rates, it being understood that the bill dealing with these which was not passed at the last session of the Dominion legislature, will be reintroduced at the coming session which opens on November 11.

Emperor's Birthday

The Japanese colony in Victoria made merry yesterday in honor of the birthday of the Mikado. At the stores were decorated, British and Japanese flags being hung out, and an entertainment was held at A. O. U. W. hall.

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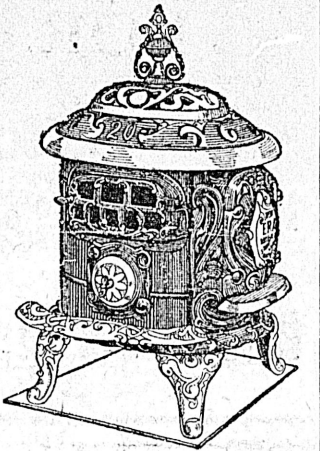
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Very often the head of a sewing society, in preparation for a bazaar, undertakes work that would bring her no small income if done for wages. The chairman of each of the various boards of institutions is often a very busy woman, who spends the greater part of her time in attending to the needs of those to whose wants she has undertaken to minister.

That so many busy women in this city are ready to work for the public good is a cause of congratulation. Victoria is a better and a happier place because of their efforts. But it must not be thought that those efforts cost them little.

The convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada did well when it refused to pass a resolution condemning bridge whist. There are enough of real evils in this world to fight without manufacturing sins. Because a number of foolish women waste time over cards that should be devoted to the care of their families and others, who are grasping and selfish make of it a means of gain, it does not follow that the game in itself is wrong. The lady who declared that good women play bridge was right. No wise purpose is served by confounding the use and the abuse of a thing whatever it may be. Such rash statements as Miss Archibald made are those which bring many women's organizations into disrepute. There is an intemperance in speech which is a very grave form of that sin.

Of a similar character to the resolution proposed by Miss Archibald was a statement made by a prominent Sunday school worker at a convention in Toronto, who declared that a man can't be an athlete and a decent man, and who protested against the formation of athletic societies in the Sunday schools.

A few days ago a lady whose sons are an honor to her and a credit to their country was telling of her sufferings, while her boys, as growing lads, came in from football or lacrosse field bruised and bleeding, but she was wise enough to encourage them in their pursuits and to see that they were at once developing strength of body and of character.

There are many kinds of evil in this world, and it would be idle to shut our eyes to the abuses and dangers of athletics. When sport of any kind becomes the business of a man's or woman's life, when amusement takes the place of duty, the character suffers. There is a danger, too, that growing boys may injure themselves by too violent exercise, and few are blind to evils that attend professional games. But when all this is said, it is still true that in contests of bodily strength and skill the best that is in our boys are brought out. What we need is more and better athletics both among boys and girls.

In every school all the boys should learn to play the game and play it fairly. There should be fewer spectators on the benches, and more players in the field. Especially in the cities would boys be spared many temptations if they took an eager and active interest in athletics. It is long since the church recognized the value of athletics in the development of character, and the Sunday school will gain much when the virtues of the athlete are added to the gentleness, seriousness and piety which it is the aim of its teachers to instill.

Fashion, one might think, had little to do with the relations of a country with foreign powers, and yet it is said the change in the diplomatic relations of England and Russia have left their mark on the fashionable world of London. A recent despatch says that a Russian craze is sweeping over London, probably the outcome of the Anglo-Russian entente. Russian art is popular, Muscovite embroideries, Caucasian silverware and ivory are prominently displayed in West-end shop windows and translations of Russian authors find a ready sale.

To the popularity of Russian cookery the menus of the fashionable restaurants bear witness. Especially in the musical world Russian productions are to the fore. Russian dances are given in the Imperial "ballets" orchestra, which discourses on the three-stringed instruments so named the haunting melancholy airs of the land of the Czar. A Russian peasant choir is the next thing to be introduced into Londoners.

British financial enterprise in Russia, so Stock Exchange authorities say, is destined to play a large part in the city activity of the next year or two. Lord Revelstoke, the head of the banking house of Barings, is only one of several London financiers who are in St. Petersburg to lay foundations for future dealings.

The readiness with which the foreign ladies who attended the International Congress of Women spoke English, excited the admiration and envy of most of those to whom it was their mother tongue. Germans, Italians, Norwegians and Swedes were able to make themselves understood without difficulty and indeed, in some cases

showed a mastery of the language greater than that of some Canadian speakers. The talented Belgian lady who was not so precocious was able by her quickness of wit to make her speech the more entertaining.

But it is probable that in choosing their representatives the various councils selected ladies, who in addition to other qualifications possessed a knowledge of English. In all meetings of international importance it is not always possible to find that those who have valuable knowledge to communicate have the power to express themselves in the language of the country in which the meeting is held.

In these days there is so much travel and there is such a volume of business done between nations that the need of a universal language is acknowledged by many. There was a time when all learned men used Latin in their communications with people of another nation. Fifty years ago it was held that French would be used everywhere. Now English is understood and spoken by a very great proportion of the western world. The spread of each of these languages was to some extent natural, and when learned each was a perfect medium for the conveyance of thought.

But there are men, some of them wise and learned, who do not think it wise to await the day when one language shall supplant the others. They would manufacture a form of speech which can be learned, and understood by all. In our own province, the Chinook jargon filled such tribes and the white traders.

In 1879 a Swiss gentleman, Johan Martin Schleyer invented an artificial language called Valapok. Societies were organized, and its advocates published articles advocating its adoption. It, however, did not come to itself to the people, and even the name is now almost forgotten.

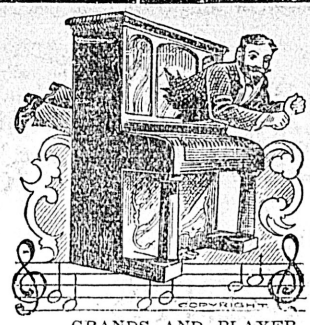
Within the last decade we have heard much of a new language called Esperanto, of which W. T. Stead is a warm advocate. Its use is spreading, but whether it will prove successful or not remains to be proved. Next summer the Sixth Annual Esperanto Congress is to be held at Washington, when it is expected the delegates from more than thirty nations will be present, so we are likely to hear much more of what is a new and may be a very important invention.

A Wonderful Boy.

The admission of William James Sison as a special student at Harvard University, at the age of eleven, is interesting for two reasons. First, he is probably the youngest student ever accepted by Harvard; and in the second place, it is claimed by his father, Dr. Boris Sids, an eminent psychopathologist, that the boy's remarkable mental development—sufficiently indicated by the fact that he is specializing at Harvard in the study of quaternions, one of the highest forms of higher mathematics—is the result of innate talent so much as of the training he has received. According to Dr. Sids, the prevailing theories and methods of education tend to impede rather than assist mental development. He believes that education, for one thing, usually begins too late in the child's life; that the proper time to begin is as soon as the child shows an active interest in his environment. This will not, in his opinion, necessarily involve any "forcing" process, for the reason that the human mind, even in early infancy, is capable of enduring a far greater strain than is usually put upon it. In fact, he believes that the reason men do not more frequently make use of their "hidden energies"—to quote Professor James's striking phrase—is simply because they have not been trained to make use of them. And he further insists that children may be trained, and ought to be trained, to take as much pleasure in the acquisition of knowledge as in the playing of games. These views have been put into practice in the education of his son. By methods which we cannot undertake to describe here, the boy was taught to spell and read before he was three. Before he was five he could not only write, but also use the typewriter with it. He is said, considerable dexterity, and he was beginning, on his own initiative, to display an intelligent interest in subjects that do not commonly make any appeal to the mind of a child. At six years of age he entered a grammar school, passing through seven grades in six months. At eight he was admitted in the Brookline High School, where he especially distinguished himself in mathematics, in which he has ever since excelled. He is far advanced in the study of geometry, has studied differential and integral calculus, and is even said to have ventured into the intricacies of speculative mathematics, developing strikingly original ideas with respect to the hypothetical "fourth dimension." He is also credited with proficiency in numerous other studies, particularly history, astronomy, and languages. Nor, according to those who know him well, does he seem to have suffered in health through his devotion to learning. He is described as a sturdy, robust-looking boy, physically as well as mentally active. Altogether, he would seem to present a problem to the educator, and it is quite possible that the theories propounded by his father may yet have to be reckoned with. On the other hand, inherited characteristics may have played a larger part in his development than his father believes; it would not be safe to draw too broad inferences from a single case.—New York Outlook.

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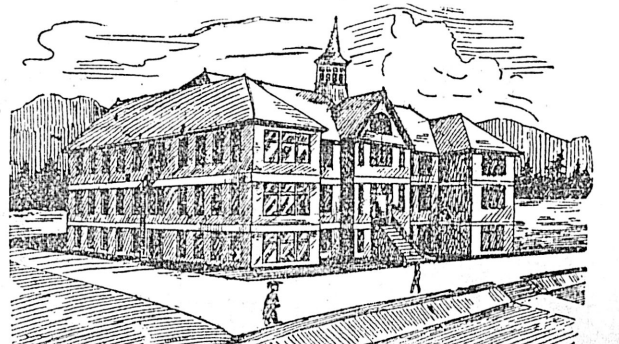
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MONDAY'S RACE WAITS ON ROWAN

Nanaimo Crack Has Not Yet Entered But He Will Be Here

No word has as yet been received from Rowan, the Nanaimo Marathon runner, who is expected to negotiate the twenty mile end of the three-in-one race event at the Horse Show building, at the Fair grounds on Monday night next. To date three have signed for the race, and Rowan is expected to send in his acceptance today. The event is creating no little interest in local sporting circles, both from its novelty and from the fact that to win his race against the three others Stanley must go for all he is worth, and there is practically no chance that anything in the way of collusion between the runners can occur. No loafs on the part of any of the runners will likely take place. To beat Baylis for the first five miles and then win out from Broughton at the ten mile distance, and still have to beat Rowan to the tape for the twenty mile course, Stanley must certainly live up to his name of the "Durable Dane."

Stanley has been training consistently at the Horse Show building, and yesterday both he and Broughton were out for a spin. Broughton, who will break into the professional ranks on Monday night, went ten miles in pretty good time. By reason of the fact that Broughton did not consider himself in shape to run, he thought of retiring, but he finds in his workouts that his wind is all right, and he believes that that he will be able to do the ten miles in as good time as he ever could.

C. E. Redfern has consented to officiate as judge. The Victoria band will be present to add enjoyment to the event, and a special car service will be put on at 7 p. m. to handle the crowd which is expected to be present.

Stanley had a workout of fifteen miles yesterday afternoon, and finished in good shape. Gaule and Quay, the two jockeys who are slated to run a mile as a preliminary to the big event, are also in hard training, and promise to surprise the fancy when they make the rounds.

Basket Ball. The annual meeting of the Basket Ball association will be held on Saturday night, at 8 p. m. The election of officers for season of 1909-10 will take place. All clubs in the city and district are requested to send delegates.

Alf, Shrubbs Coming Again
Writing from Toronto under the date of October 27 Alfred Shrubbs, the champion runner of the world, says: "I shall arrive in Winnipeg in two weeks' time from now, and hope to meet Acosoe 10 and 12 miles, and J. D. Marsh 12 and 15 miles, also St. Xves if he wishes, but I would like to make it a three-cornered race. My leg is much better."

New Bowling Record.
Yesterday, on the Fort street alleys, A. S. Burgess, of Vancouver, rolled up a total of 180 at quintette, beating the any record held by Mr. Brewster, by one pin. Mr. Burgess is the second gentleman to win the prize of two dollars presented to any person making a new record at any of the small ball games known to the bowling fraternity.

On Friday evening the first match of the Telegraph series will be rolled off, and the local boys feel very confident of annexing their game with Vancouver. The local team will be picked from the strongest bowlers in the city. Last evening the alleys received a visit from Fitzpatrick and O'Connell, the Billiken bunch, who put up several large scores.

AT HALF TIME

The recent death of the young West Point cadet will revive the discussion which has raged throughout America as to the merits and evils of American football.

The fact that the Harvard trainer recommended that the young fellow should be taken out of the game fifteen minutes before the scrimmage which was his last, would point to criminal negligence on the part of the managers of the West Point team. There is not the same objection to taking a man off the American football twelve as there is in the case of the British fifteen. A substitute may be put in even for the last minute of play in the former case, and it did not replace the weakened cadet has not been explained.

All of which will only cause people to ask why United States colleges cling to their present system of football.

The adoption of the British game as played here by the American college teams in California is a step which ultimately will have no inconsiderable effect. British Rugby can win on its merits, but it must be known before it can be appreciated.

The great majority of the football players of the big United States colleges of the eastern and middle western states have never seen the British game. The latter, it must be remembered, is not played in Eastern Canada with the exception of the province of Nova Scotia. Canadian Rugby is a hybrid, possessing some few of the merits of the British together with some qualities (?) of the American article. For that reason there has been no missionary work performed for the British article of Rugby along the American border.

It's a question, after all, if Ephraim be not wedded to his idols. The American advocate has been apt to pride his football, not for its qualities whatever they may be, but rather for the fact that men are injured and men are killed at it. It is, he thinks, a tribute to the hardihood of the race, to the life strenuous, and his idea has been fostered by silly magazine articles and newspaper prominence.

The great Walter Camp, the idol of Yale, whose word upon football carries more weight than that of any other person throughout the republic, visited Canada some years ago. He reported upon the Canadian game. He condemned it as having no advantages over the game he has fathered. He overlooked the fact that Canadian Rugby has yet to number its first victim on the gridiron. He dismissed the British game as more fitted for the afternoon tea crowd than for red-blooded Americans.

The debut of Halbaas, the University of Toronto sprinter, and his fast times in the hundred and 220 yards sprints at the Intercollegiate games, has aroused the belief that Canada has yet another world beater in the short distance events.

Halbaas ran the hundred yards in even time, being about on that occasion. There are several runners in Canada and the United States credited with this time, and it is not so unusual. Halbaas, however, went the 220 distance in 22 1-5 seconds, and this is a much more notable performance. Halbaas has taken part in athletics for some years, but has confined himself to the jumps and some of the distance events. He has only recently been "discovered" as a sprinter.

The laurels in the sprints rests with British colonials at the present time. The vaunted superiority of United States runners was exploded at the recent Olympic games. Walker, of South Africa, took the hundred, and Kerr, the Canadian, took the 220 yard, their best man, Cartmill, who has just joined the professional ranks.

It may be opportune to remark that the 220 yards is properly the classic race of the Olympic games. The Marathon run is comparatively modern invention. The first Greek to run it dropped dead, and he wasn't running for fun. He showed his sound sense in dying after going the distance. The true classic event of the ancient Olympic games was a sprint of about 200 yards. It may interest students of the classics to know that the average

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age, just the average sprinter of the present day, could give the best of the ancient Greeks about ten yards start in a hundred yards and beat him hands down. This has actually been computed by learned "Grecians."

Now all of this is just preliminary to a plea for the sprints. The Marathon run, which fortunately is being confined more and more to professional athletes, dooms its ultimate doom, has absorbed the limelight to the exclusion of the other events. This, the writer thinks, is greatly to be regretted. Snappy dashes, jumping, etc., are more akin to the genius of the twentieth century than the ponderous pounding out of miles ad infinitum to the wreckage of youth and vitality, and the damnation of sport generally. A bas the Marathon. Conspuez the Marathon.

MUST BE NEUTRAL

United States and Mexico Said to Have Warned Honduras in Nicaragua Matter

PORT CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Oct. 25, via New Orleans, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that President Davila, of Honduras, has received several cable messages at Tegucigalpa from the State Department at Washington, informing him that the United States and Mexico are watching very closely the course of the Honduras government in connection with the revolution in Nicaragua. The gist of these cables is said to be that Mexico and the United States expect Honduras to keep hands off.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—The Honduran government officials say that the attitude of Honduras was clearly stated in the Associated Press despatches from Port Cortez under date of October 21, when it was officially announced that the tug Puerto Purlas has been detained at Port Cortez, in order to conform with the peace agreement made at Washington. They claim there was no demand from the Zelag government for the seizure of this tug, but that it was known that the mission of the tug was to bring a supply of arms and ammunition from Guatemala to General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists. They say that this mission will form the basis of a charge that Zelag will make against Guatemala in the international court at Cartago.

How the Honduran officials, observing such a strict attitude of neutrality, are so well informed as to Zelag's course is a matter which raises curiosity. It is further stated that Zelag will not wait the outcome of hostilities before placing this charge before the court. This, among Americans in this section, is taken as evidence that Zelag is losing courage in spite of his announcements of successful engagements against the revolutionists.

AIR NAVIGATION

Henry Farman Makes New Record and Wins Cup of Wilbur Wright's Pupils

MOURMELON, France, Nov. 3.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, today won the Michelin cup, beating all aeroplane records for duration and distance. He covered a little over 232 kilometres (144 miles) in four hours, six minutes and 23 seconds. The previous best record was made by Farman at Betheny aviation field, Reims, in August last, when he won the Grand Prix de la Champagne, travelling 111.78 miles in three hours, four minutes 52 seconds. The weather today was ideal, although the cold was severe.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Nov. 3.—Lieuts. Humphries and Toulers, of the Signal corps, remained in the air 61 1/2 minutes at the government aviation field today, and in doing so exceeded all endurance records made by pupils of the Wright Brothers in this country. As a two-man flight it was but ten and a quarter miles short of the longest record made by Wilbur Wright. Wilbur Wright left College Park for New York today to meet his brother, Orville Wright, upon his trip from abroad. Mr. Wright probably will not return here to further instruct his pupils.

EXCELSIOR!

Suffragette Will Storm Pike's Peak on Special Train to Plant Flag: "Votes For Women."

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Helen Larcene Baker, of Spokane, Wash., arrived here yesterday on her way to Manitou and the summit of Pike's Peak, where she will plant an equal suffrage flag which she brought from England. Mrs. Baker is one of the wealthiest women in the West, the largest taxpayer in Washington, and an ardent suffragist. She has engaged a special train on the Pike's Peak Cog Road, which had closed for the season, to make the ascent of the peak Friday. The flag she will place at the top of the peak bears the inscription "Votes for Women" in black letters. Mrs. Baker represented the Northwest as delegate to the international suffrage convention held in London last summer.

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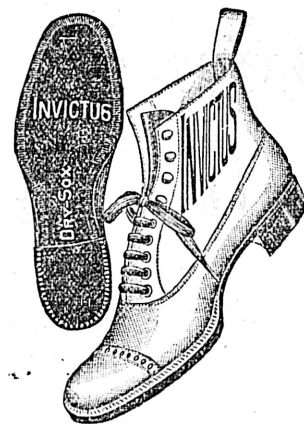
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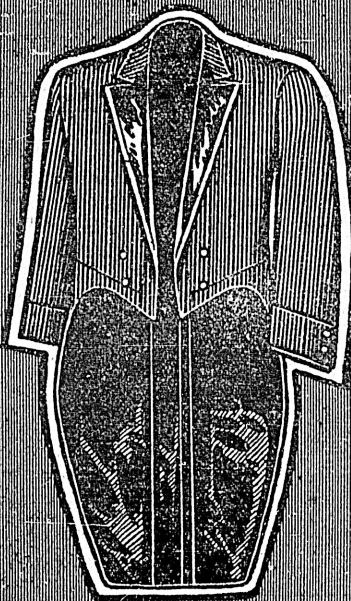
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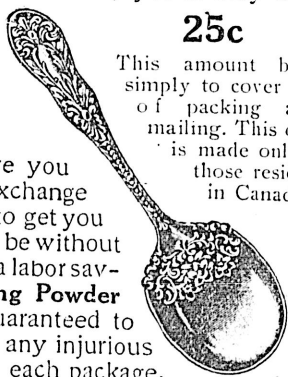
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Baptist Sunday Schools
TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Rev. B. W. Morrill, secretary of Baptist Sunday schools, leaves on Friday for an extended tour of Western Canada. He will go to Moose Jaw to conduct a Sunday school institute on November 14 and 15, and among other places will

visit Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending October 31 were \$3,224,000, an increase of \$778,000.

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ALLEGED REFORMS UNSATISFACTORY

Outline of Proposals of Belgian
Government Are
Announced

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.—The scheme for so-called reforms in the Congo which M. Renkin, the colonial minister, will lay before the Belgian parliament, is outlined as follows:

1. Freedom of trade is to be established immediately in Lake Leopold II. district and in the eastern provinces.

2. Within two years absolute freedom of trade is to be extended to the whole area of the Congo.

3. At last, the colonial minister recognizes the loss that the administration of the Congo is entailing on the Belgian people. To avoid a deficit in the budget and to ensure the consolidation of the treasury bonds in circulation, a loan of \$20,000,000 is to be issued immediately in Brussels.

To those acquainted with the real condition of affairs in the Congo the government programme seems very incomplete and inadequate. There is no admission whatever of native rights to protection against cruelty and oppression, nor is any intention expressed to abolish the system of concessions which has been mainly responsible for the long series of atrocities.

Not Content.
LONDON, Nov. 3.—Mr. E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform association, when shown the telegram from Brussels giving the purport of the Congo scheme, said:

"With regard to the point about the partial establishment of freedom of commerce, so far as the Congo Reform association is concerned, it will only be satisfied with the throwing open of every part of the Congo to the same freedom. Only by that means can the system of slavery at present obtaining be abolished. On that point the association is not prepared to retreat an inch.

"The retention of the present system over a single square inch of the Congo is an outrage against humanity and a flagrant violation of international treaties.

"They say that free trading will be immediately instituted in the Lake Leopold II. district. As a matter of fact virtually the whole of the country west of Lake Leopold—that is to say, the western portion of the district in question—is already exhausted of rubber and depopulated. The condition of the eastern portion of the district is not so well known, but for many years to come it will be largely inaccessible to European merchants, and the natives would consequently be unable to benefit by the change.

"As for the eastern province, the greater part of it is not a rubber country. In any case, the proposal to retain seven-eighths of the Congo under its present system for another two years is the height of effrontery.

"The third proposal is quite obscure as it stands. At the present moment the annual debt charges of the Congo over \$1,200,000 and the colony has got to meet this charge. If there is going to be a further loan who is going to guarantee the interest? If the Congo, then it will simply mean an added burden on the natives.

"An honest government, desiring to remedy the state of affairs, would at once take measures to substitute grants in aid from the Belgian treasury for revenues derived from slave labor, and would put a bill before the chamber to that effect. But, of course, if it did this the government would be turned out, for it only succeeded in passing its Annexation bill through the House by assuring the Belgian taxpayer that he would not have to put his hand in his pocket."

FIGHT AGAINST PELLAGRA

Doctors From Many Points Assemble
to Devise Means of Combating
Mysterious Disease

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—Medical science began here today its grapple with a new and grave problem, "Pellagra." For the purpose of throwing light, if possible, upon this disease, described as the medical mystery of the day, experts from this and other countries assembled here for the national pellagra conference, which will continue its sessions for probably three days. Every effort will be expended to ascertain the cause of the peculiar disease, and a method of treatment.

A paper by Dr. F. M. Sandwith, of London, England, Gresham professor of physics, was read in the author's absence by Dr. J. W. Babcock of Columbia.

"In spite of denials from American authorities on medicine," said Dr. Sandwith, "I have always suspected that pellagra might exist unrecognized in the south. Now that the diagnosis of pellagra has been firmly established in so many states, it would be well to find out for certain how many persons are attacked by the disease in the south. In order to arrive at any correct figures it might be well to institute compulsory notification of the disease, at least as a temporary measure.

"I would recommend that agricultural laborers should be examined in the states where pellagra is known to be prevalent, such as Georgia and North and South Carolina.

"The treatment of pellagra cases without mental symptoms can be successfully accomplished by putting the patient on a liberal diet, excluding maize, and by riding him of the bookworms which are so often co-existent, but the pellagrous symptoms return if he is allowed to resume a diet of musty maize.

"Italy, by preventive measures has since 1888, reduced the mortality of pellagra from 3,483 to 1,635, though, during the years of 1883 to 1907 the maize area under cultivation had increased from 6.79 to 60.33 per cent. of the whole country. This points the moral that it is the quality, not the quantity, of maize which is at fault."

Christian Scientist Acquitted.

WELLAND, Ont., Nov. 3.—Edward Becken, charged with neglect to provide medical attendance for his child, who died of diphtheria, was acquitted by the high court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain John Irving arrived from Seattle on Tuesday.

W. H. Horbeck, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city.

A. Sproat has gone on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensman, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. Wilson returned from Seattle on Tuesday.

Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. D. F. Ayres of Fort street is visiting Vancouver.

E. J. Rogers came over from Seattle on Tuesday with Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. P. D. Hillis has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Capt. McKenzie went over to Vancouver on the Charmer last night.

J. H. Greer went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

H. Bishop has gone over to Vancouver on a short business trip.

G. Johnston went to Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. D'O. H. Rochfort is staying with Mr. L. Garnett at Cobble Hill till the end of the week.

F. S. Barnard left last night on the Charmer on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. McMillan and daughter left yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends in New Westminster.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Rev. H. A. Corson are attending the convention in Vancouver.

Miss Blakemore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Burnett in Vancouver.

Mr. Owen Martin has returned from Cumberland, where he spent the past two months.

Mrs. S. Mahwering Johnston has returned to Vancouver after spending some months in Victoria.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Collins left on the steamer Charmer for Vancouver last night to attend association meetings of the Congregational churches.

D. R. Ker, general manager of the Brackman-Ker Company, left yesterday afternoon on a trip to the Northwest Territories on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Otis, of Calgary, left last night for their home in the east after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephenson of Cariboo will spend the winter in Victoria, making their home at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregson, from Aberdeen, Scotland, who spent some days with friends in this city, left on Tuesday for their home.

Prof. G. E. Pidgeon, of Vancouver, who during his stay in Victoria, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Chase, Stanley avenue, has returned.

Miss Margaret Cullen and Miss Whinnie Scofield left last night on the steamer Charmer for Vancouver to attend the association meetings of the Congregational churches.

Tickets for the inaugural ball, under the auspices of the Alexandra club, to be held in the Women's building on November 26, can be obtained from the Alexandra club, Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, Wilkerson, Victoria Book & Stationery, Hibben & Aaronson, or from the following committee: Mrs. Dick Janion, Mrs. Roberts, the Misses G. Perry, D. Day, R. Fell, Soli, Hegland, V. Pooley, Savage, Lugin, Single tickets are \$2.50; double, i.e., lady and gentleman, \$4. A report has been circulated that as Harper's orchestra had been secured the dance would end at 1 a. m., but there is absolutely no truth in it and arrangements are being made for late cars.

AMUSEMENTS

Lena Duthie

From the press and public on all sides come glowing terms in praise of Lena Duthie, the eminent Scottish vocalist, who appears at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society.



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Pantages Theatre.

If you enjoy a good, long, loud, hearty laugh, do not miss "Jackson's Honeymoon," at the Pantages this week. It is one of the funniest productions in the way of one act vaudeville sketches, and a feature that is completely satisfying, combining as it

does, mirth and melody. Elmer Lissenden's songs and stories, Marvellous Beno, the aerial gymnast, in daring feats, Carlyle and England, singing girls, and the regular Pantages attractions, afford exceptional entertainment.

Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis society yesterday morning, at the Balmoral hotel, Mrs. F. Barnard, president of the older society, was present, and asked for the assistance of the society in helping to provide the sum needed to furnish the dining room at the sanatorium. This appeal was necessary, as the amount realized on Tag Day at the exhibition grounds was not as large as had been anticipated. The coming entertainment is not to be a bazaar. Nothing will be offered for sale except cigarettes, sweets, and refreshments.

Miss Cross and Miss Winnifred Johnson will be prepared to supply the gentlemen present with cigarettes. Mrs. Rismuller and a number of young girls will offer sweets. Miss Geary, Miss Mara, and Miss Fitzgibbon form the decoration committee. Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Spratt, and Mrs. Rob-back are in charge of the entertainment, while Mrs. Love, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. Tye form the committee of finance. The young ladies have been so fortunate as to secure the help of Mr. Barrington Foot, whose ability as an entertainer is well known. At the close of each evening's entertainment a vote will be taken as to what was the most popular number, and on Saturday these numbers will be repeated. The Cafe Chantant will be given on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the first week in December.

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WILL FLOAT LARGEST VESSELS

William Wainwright Says Decision Has Been Reached to Establish Dock

Prince Rupert is to be the scene of the new dock which the Dominion government is to construct for the Pacific coast of the Dominion in view of the naval programme recently decided upon; not Esquimalt.

William Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Company, who is now in the city, stated yesterday that the Dominion government had decided to construct a floating dock at the northern terminus of the G. T. P. at a cost of a million and a half dollars. The decision has been reached, and it only remains for an appropriation to be made in the estimates, when the work of construction of the dock will be commenced immediately. The floating dock to be established at Prince Rupert by the Dominion government will be capable of taking out the largest vessels afloat.

Meanwhile the drydock, which has been outgrown by shipping as a result of the advance made in the construction of steamers since it was built, is to suffice for Esquimalt. The need of a dock at Esquimalt has been shown in reports submitted by the board of trade to the Dominion government, but while these lie in the pigeon holes decision is made to establish the floating dock at cost of \$1,500,000.

A floating dock is also being constructed for Vancouver, a contract having been given by Sir Thompson, of Vancouver, to Simon, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle on Tyne, for a floating dock of 11,000 tons capacity for the Terminal City.

MONTARA ASHORE AT EAGLE HARBOR

Pacific Coast Company's Freighter Fast in Sand at the Puget Sound Port

The steamer Montara, once known as the Willamette, is ashore on the bar off the mouth of the bay at Eagle harbor, and tugs are standing by in an effort to release her. The Montara had brought in a cargo of 2,500 tons of cement and a shipment of explosives

BRITISH YARDS ON THIS CONTINENT

Halifax Has Big Shipyard Enterprise—British Companies for United States

Many reports have come from eastern ports of late regarding the coming of British shipbuilding firms to Canada and the United States. Shipping Illustrated says: "Application is to be made to incorporate a \$10,000,000 shipbuilding plant for Halifax. Some of the best known men in Nova Scotia are said to be co-partners in the enterprise. It is unofficially stated that Sir John Hunter and Wigham Richardson, the Tyneside shipbuilders, will put the enterprise through. The same journal says: "To circumvent the effects of the law imposing a duty on foreign-built steam yachts, several Clyde shipbuilders are said to be on the eve of opening plants in this country. The Scott Co. of Greenock, is reported to have acquired the dismantled plant of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co. of New London, while the Fairfield Co. is named among the Scottish firms seeking American branches. In the event of great negotiations leading to practical results it is evident that these Anglo-American plants are bound to exercise a profound influence upon American shipyard methods and that the Clyde type of steam yacht may become more generalized in this country, surely a development the framers of the yacht tax law did not contemplate.

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Aorangi Arrives

The steamer Aorangi of the Canadian Australian line reached Sydney today from this port.

Vadso Due Today

Southbound from Naas river and way points, the steamer Vadso arrived in Vancouver last night. She will leave here today and will sail again tomorrow night on the northbound trip.

Quatsino Inquiry

The inquiry into the wreck of the barge Quatsino, in tow of the tug Goliath, which occurred in Dixon entrance a couple of weeks ago, took place before the United States steamboat inspectors at Seattle yesterday afternoon. Decision in the matter was withheld.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—Grand Trunk

earnings for the week ending October 31 increased \$33,955.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind westerly. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, an easterly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, a southeasterly breeze. Bar. 29.94, temp. 46. Sea smooth. Spoke Yucatan, left Nanaimo at 6.30 p. m.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, a westerly wind. Bar. 30.15, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 47. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Corwin, southbound, 11.15 a. m., ten miles north of Cape Lazo, from Nome, will arrive in Seattle on Thursday at 5 p. m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind westerly. Bar. 34.14, temp. 55. Sea moderate. In, steamer Wellington, 9.15 a. m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.15, temp. 51. Sea moderate. Schooner reported this morning in ballast, showing American flag.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind westerly. Bar. 30.06, temp. 50. Sea moderate. Whaler Orion, eastbound, 9 a. m. In, a small steamer, south of Pachena.

KEEMUN TOOK VALUABLE CARGO

Canned Salmon, Flour and General Freight Worth Two Million

With a big cargo, including canned salmon valued at \$1,365,000, as well as other valuable shipments, and 532 homeward bound Chinese, the steamer Keemun of the Blue Funnel line, Capt. Conrad, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon bound to Liverpool by way of the usual ports of call in the far east and the Suez canal. The steamer's cargo was worth approximately two million dollars. She was unable to give space to all the cargo offering, and when all the flour that could be taken at Seattle and Tacoma was loaded three carloads were given to the steamer Tacoma Maru.

The salmon cargo comprises 210,000 cases, or 23,000 cases more than was taken on the steamer Cyclops, and has a total weight of approximately 6,000 tons. The major part of the salmon was loaded at Vancouver, B. C., and some cargo was also loaded at Seattle. It is consigned largely to ports in the United Kingdom.

The flour was mainly consigned to the Philippine Islands which, until this fall, have used Australian flour exclusively. The elimination of the duty in the new tariff bill has opened the islands to American trade. The Cyclops which preceded the Keemun, carried the first shipment from Puget Sound under the new act.

As to her salmon, the Keemun's general cargo is valued at \$635,000. A goodly sized shipment of rough lumber was taken, the figures being 45,215 feet valued at \$1,156. From Tacoma was also sent 255 sacks of cascara bark, weighing 23,600 pounds and having a valuation of \$1,758.

Tallow aggregated 103,618 pounds valued at \$6,218. There were three barrels of hops (1,136 pounds), valued at \$198; 100 bushels of oats valued at \$35, and 27½ boxes of apples valued at \$170.

Boots and shoes were also included in the general cargo from Tacoma, there being 2,927 pairs, having a valuation of \$8,440, all of which were consigned to the Philippine Islands. From British Columbia, one of the principal shipments, aside from the salmon, was 150 gallons of condensed milk. One of the chief consignments from down Sound was nearly a ton and a half of tin ore in sacks, valued at \$4,500.

The steamer's cargo, Capt. Lyett, is discharging inward cargo, and is expected to leave today for Vancouver. Like the Keemun she will have a large cargo outward and will carry about 500 Chinese passengers.

SCHOONER DEAKHS IS FLOATED

Vessel Which Drove Ashore Near Dunsmuir Hauled Off by Snohomish

The schooner Deakhs, which was stranded during the recent gale on a sand spit near Dunsmuir, has been hauled off by the United States life saving tug Snohomish, which had previously rescued the ten men from the stranded vessel. She is but slightly damaged as a result of the three days' grinding on the smooth shore marking the sand spit.

The recovery of the stranded schooner was effected by the Snohomish, which returned to the task immediately the weather showed signs of abating. Sunday night the Snohomish parted a wire hawser and was forced to abandon her efforts after embarking all but three of the crew was preferred to remain. Yesterday she succeeded in getting the Deakhs into deep water. The craft is one of the best known in the Northwest, having been for years operated and manned by natives of the Neah Bay Indian reservation in the sealing industry under command of Cheostqua, a son of the venerable chief, Peter, head of the Washington coast Indians.

The vessel is now owned by a Seattle firm operating her in the halibut fishing trade and was proceeding home under auxiliary power when swept ashore in the strait.

SEALING SCHOONERS EXPECTED IN PORT

Vera and Thomas F. Bayard Expected to Come Up With Fair Winds

The sailing schooners Vera and Thomas F. Bayard which were reported from the west coast are expected back in port, the former with 813 sealskins and the latter with 921 skins for the season's work.

The Bayard relieves the Pescawha of top-liner's honors, reporting a catch of 921, as against the Pescawha's 871, and the Vera's 813. The Jessie had 542 and the Eva Marie 403—these figures taking no account of the sea otter which some few of the fleet were fortunate to secure.

They would have had more but for the unlawful interference of one of the American revenue cutter fleet.

The catches of the Bayard and Vera are being hurried here by the Tees and will be rushed to London by special dispatch, it being of the utmost importance that they should catch the mid-December sales of C. M. Lamson & Co.

The season's total of 3,356 is as sad a commentary as anything that could be written upon the decline of the sealing industry of Canada through Dominion governmental neglect of Canadian interests.

TAMMANY LOSES THE PURSE STRINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York yesterday, but lost its grip on city finances. William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by at least 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Barnard, Republican Fusion, and William R.

Auction Sale of Government Lands

AT POINT GREY

On Monday, November 15th, 1909, we will place on sale—for the Provincial Government—by Public Auction, at the Horse Show Building in Vancouver, B. C., certain parcels of land, comprising in all 660 acres, more or less, described as follows:

A portion of D. L. 139, situated between Sixteenth Avenue and the Chaldecott Road, containing 383 acres, more or less, subdivided into parcels of from 1.68 acres to 3.79 acres; to be sold without building or subdividing restrictions.

A portion of D. L. 540, comprising 152 acres, more or less, and subdivided into parcels of from 2.24 to 2.69 acres; to be sold without building or subdividing restrictions.

A portion of D. L. 140, containing in all 130 acres, more or less, and situated between Sixth Avenue and the Marine Drive and lying immediately west of that part of Point Grey District now known as Jericho. Lots in this portion will contain from one-half acre up to 4.45 acres, described as follows: Blocks numbered 1 to 7, inclusive, and all lots in blocks numbered 129 and 52, being a subdivision of D. L. 140. These lots will be sold under building conditions which will require the erection of one dwelling house on each lot or pair of lots offered as one parcel; and all purchasers of said lots shall be required to enter into an agreement not to subdivide or sublet any portion of any lot or pair of lots offered for sale as one parcel. All lots in Block 1 of D. L. 140 will be sold in pairs.

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ROBBERS RUE MODERN METHODS

Knights of the Road in Cariboo Disappointed in Capturing Cheque Instead of Gold.

Up to noon today the police had not yet brought in either of the two daring highwaymen who early on Monday morning stuck up the Cariboo stage, securing the mail bags, one of which held registered letters and packages. The police and Indians have been reinforced by many volunteers, stimulated to activity by the government's offer of \$500 reward for the apprehension of either of the robbers.

The belief grows that someone familiar with the country and all local monetary conditions was the organizer and director of the hold-up. Even at this there is a suggestion that the raid resulted infinitely less profitably to the robbers than at first supposed, the greater part of the \$5,000 secured in the registered bag being in the form of a cheque, payment of which has been stopped.

There was no shipment of dust, as had been expected, on that stage.

The only clue to the vanished robbers known to have been secured was in the form of well defined hoof prints indicating that the robbers had got away in haste from the locality—mounted.

AMUR COMES TO BE REPAIRED

Going on Marine Ways at Esquimalt in Consequence of Stranding Skidgate

The steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., arrived last night at 10:30 to be placed on the marine ways of the B. C. Marine Railway company for repairs in consequence of her stranding near Skidgate. It was on an uncharted rock, five miles from the island port, that the steamer struck a week ago on Monday. One blade and part of another was knocked from her propeller, and a hole punched in her bottom, and this filled, bringing her well down in the water. Rough weather was encountered on the way from the north, the steamer coming south without cargo.

Chang Chih Teng Buried.

PEKIN, Nov. 3.—An impressive state funeral was held today for Chang Chih Teng, the Chinese grand councillor who died October 5.

Rebel Leader Rearrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.—Nicholas Tschalkowsky, revolutionary leader, who has been at liberty under bail pending his trial for complicity on acts of terrorism, has been re-arrested.

WASHINGTON MURDERER KNOWN IN CHICAGO

Jas. A. Logan is Said to Have Palmed Himself Off as a Real Estate Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—That Mrs. A. Jensen, who was murdered and whose body was cremated in a log house near Columbia, Wash., met James A. Logan, the man under arrest, charged with the crime, through an advertisement inserted by Logan in one of the Chicago newspapers over a year ago, is a probability brought out by an investigation among the people who knew Logan in Chicago. Logan is said to have been acquainted with a number of men along South Water street, to whom he represented himself as a dealer in Washington real estate. In October, 1908, an advertisement appeared in a Chicago newspaper calling for a house-keeper to go to Spokane. This is said to have been Logan's and was answered by Mrs. Jensen. A search to locate the former residence of Mrs. Jensen in Chicago failed to bring out any clue.

Arbitration Treaty

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 3.—The arbitration treaty between Ecuador and the United States was approved by congress yesterday. The treaty was signed at Washington by the Ecuadorian minister and Secretary Root on January 7 last, and was ratified by the United States senate on January 13.

Alleged Dynamiter on Trial

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Mary Rumble, charged with blowing up her husband's house in Harwich on the morning of October 23rd, while Rumble and the family were asleep in the place, was arraigned this morning, but the hearing was adjourned for a week.

Medal for Peary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary was today voted a gold medal by the National Geographic Society for having reached the North Pole. The board of managers of the Society today accepted unanimously the report of its sub-committee of scientists who had examined the explorer's records and proofs and found them to be corroborative of his claim that he had reached the Pole.

West Middlesex.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 3.—Nominations for the by-election in West Middlesex, caused by the appointment of W. S. Oliver, the former member, to a seat on the N. T. R. commission, took place today. Duncan Ross, Liberal, and McLachlan, Conservative, were nominated.

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MENZIES STREET—New 6-room bungalow, large lot, with side entrance, fruit trees, close to park and beach. Reasonable terms at.....\$4,750

BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed dwelling in first class repair, \$250 cash, \$30 per month, including interest at 7 per cent. Price.....\$2,750

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HEAD STREET—2 very large, desirable, residential lots, surrounded with shade and ornamental trees, well located, close to car line.....\$1,000 and \$1,100

VIEW STREET—Full-sized lot close in, suitable for commercial purposes. On terms.....\$2,000

LOTS.

SUPERIOR STREET—Lots with front and back entrance. \$100 cash and monthly instalments.....\$1,000

BYRON STREET—Oak Bay district—Nice lot facing south, two blocks from carline. Only.....\$500

WILMOT PLACE—2 first-class building lots, each.....\$750

CHAMBERLAIN STREET—Lot 64x120.....\$600

MOSS STREET—Nice corner lot, 1 block from carline.....\$750

MOSS STREET—Lot 52½x120, handy to carline.....\$600

ACREAGE.

FRUIT RANCH, GORDON HEAD—5 acres all under cultivation and in orchard, chiefly in good bearing condition. Apple packing house. With a beautiful view of the straits. Price.....\$5,000

FRUIT RANCH—10 acres at Gordon Head, all under cultivation, with first class orchard in good bearing condition; 6 acres in strawberries, good house, barn, and outhouses. Price.....\$10,000

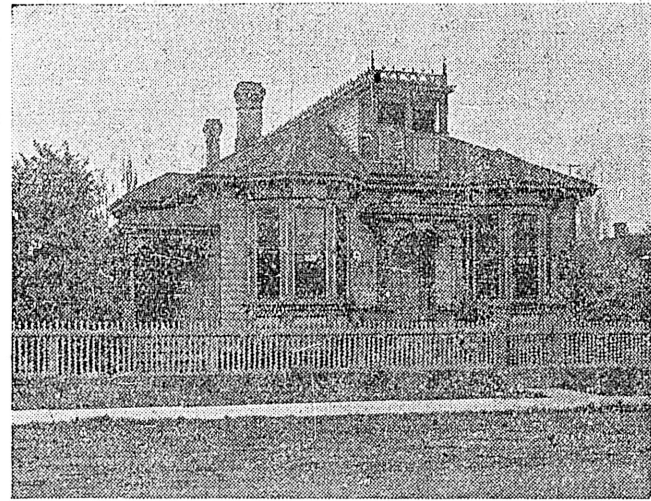
FRUIT RANCH—10 acres at Gordon Head, 4 acres under cultivation, over 600 fruit trees, an acre of strawberries and many other shrubs, etc.; first class spring water; beautifully situated. Price.....\$5,250

METCHOSIN FARM—Beautifully situated on Waterfront, containing 128 acres, large sea frontage, 40 acres cultivated and in pasture, orchard of 200 trees, 9-roomed dwelling with hot and cold water, good barn, stable and outhouses. Price, including live stock, implements, etc.....\$21,000

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Curtiss' Pupil Makes Flight.

HAMMONDSPOUT, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Charles K. Hamilton, pupil of Glenn H. Curtiss, flew 25 minutes and 25 seconds today in the Curtiss-Hudson aeroplane, encircling the aerodrome 19 times.

Raise Price of Milk.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 3.—Milk went up 25 cents a quart a month and 15 cents a pint yesterday, dairymen serving notice that commencing today they would charge \$2.50 and \$1.50. Increased cost of feed and in other expenses is given as the cause.

MIND GAVE WAY

AT LEAVING "HOME"

"Honest Fin," Dakota Cattleman, Hangs Himself When About to Leave Familiar Scenes.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 3.—Arthur Finnegan, a cattleman known throughout the state as "Honest Fin," was found hanging by the neck from a beam in a barn near Perre yesterday. Cash and certificates of deposit were found on his body amounting to more than \$80,000. He had recently sold his ranch, and it is believed that his departure from the locality which he had called home for years had affected his mind.

Four Troops Leave.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 3.—After having been here four years, Troops A, B, C and D and the band, 14th cavalry, 225 strong, left last night for San Francisco. The men sail November 5 for the Philippines to stay three years. The 6th cavalry, now in the islands, will return and four troops and the band will be stationed at the post.

Preaches Farewell Sermon.

ABERDEEN, Nov. 3.—Rev. A. H. Hauke preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church yesterday. Mr. Hauke has abandoned the ministry to take up juvenile police work and truant official duties. Rev. Edker Burton of Nebraska, who will succeed to the pastorate, will assume his duties November 11.

Army Deserter Recaptured.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 3.—F. W. Kelly, a deserter from the Fifth coast artillery corps, was arrested on Main street last evening by Patrolman Dawson. When taken to the city jail, Kelly admitted that he was a deserter. The patrolman making the arrest will receive a reward of \$50 if Kelly is convicted of desertion.

Crane Going to Europe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Charles R. Crane recently recalled as minister designate to China, will leave in a few days for Europe, according to a telegram received here from New York, assigning the trip abroad as his reason for declining a public banquet arranged in his honor by fifty prominent Chicagoans as a vindication of Mr. Crane's attitude just prior to his recall.

Two Men Die in Burning Jail.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 3.—Two prisoners in jail at Lordsburg, N. M., were cremated last night when that structure was destroyed by fire. The dead men are two American peddlers, arrested yesterday charged with stealing lemons. It is believed they started the fire in hope of liberating themselves.

Two Good Buys

Hillside extension is rapidly building up with a good class of residences. The lots quoted below are from \$50 to \$75 below the price asked for surrounding property, and are sure money makers.

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Calvin Anniversary.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Five thousand French protestants yesterday celebrated that fourth centenary of the birth of John Calvin, with exercises in Trocadero hall.

Pellagra Conference.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—For the purpose of throwing light, if possible, on "pellagra," perhaps the most mysterious disease with which medical science has ever been confronted, experts on the disease from this and other countries assembled here today in attendance on the national pellagra conference which will continue its sessions for probably three days. Indicative of the profound interest manifested not only in this but in foreign countries in regard to the disease, the conference was at first proposed as a purely local gathering of physicians for the discussion of pellagra but has developed into one of national and international character. The federal government keenly alive to the importance of the conference is represented by officers from the public health and marine hospitals' service and the army.

HOUSES

BURDETTE AVE.—Six-room house on half lot (30x120), large rooms; all conveniences. Easy terms.....\$2,750

FORT ST. (close in)—Six-room house, first-class condition; lot 60 x 120.....\$3,800

UPPER PANDORA AVE.—Large 10-room house with a frontage of 175 feet, fine lawn and shrubbery.....\$10,000

TRUTH ST.—New 7-room house (not finished), on a lot 60x120; two minutes from Cook St. car. A good buy for.....\$4,700

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FRUIT AND FARM LANDS

ROYAL OAK (near)—60 acres of the very best land, about 12 of same being natural beaver meadow, and will raise immense crops of vegetables, etc. Price, per acre.....\$125

METCHOSIN—260 acres, 80 of same being well timbered. About 50 acres have been cleared, but a considerable portion of this is covered with second growth, but very easy got under cultivation. Two log cabins and barn. A very fine buy at.....\$2,600

ACREAGE

SEVEN ACRES, SHOAL BAY—Good frontage on Fairfield Road. Per acre.....\$1,500

SIX ACRES, MONTEREY AVE. per acre.....\$1,500

ONE AND ONE-FIFTH ACRES, MOSS ST., near Fairfield Road. Per acre.....\$2,500

FOUR ACRES, PORTAGE INLET, per acre.....\$400

LOTS

HULTON ST. (near Oak Bay Ave.)—53x113.....\$525

CORNER QUADRA AND HILLSIDE AVE.—Four lots.....\$2,700

CORNER COOK AND YATES ST.—One lot 60x120.....\$5,500

SOUTHEAST CORNER VIEW AND VANCOUVER STS.—One lot 60x120.....\$3,000

Confer With Railway Officials.

ABERDEEN, Nov. 3.—A conference between Aberdeen city officials and J. R. Holman, chief engineer of the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Railway company (Union Pacific), will take place in Seattle this week in relation to the installation of foot paths on the proposed bridge of the company across the Chehalis river. The city will be represented by City Engineer Ewart and Councilman John O'Hare.

Another Comet Seen.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 3.—A cablegram has been received at Harvard observatory from Kiel stating that Wincke's comet was observed by Poor of La Plata, Argentina, on October 31, about midnight Greenwich time. It was then in right ascension 17 hours 11 minutes 51.6 seconds, declination 27 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds. The comet is visible in a small telescope.

Religious Service for Actors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—In an effort to reach theatrical folk with the gospel the church and labor department of the American Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church has started a movement by which it hopes ultimately to conduct religious services in many of the vaudeville theatres in this and other cities. The first will be held on Wednesday night in the American theatre as soon as the curtain falls after the last act.

Life Insurance Case

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—The Sun Life Assurance Company was defendant yesterday in an action tried before Mr. Justice MacMahon, in which Arthur, Ferdinand, Edith, Mary and Jaffray Dicks, children of the late Mrs. Mary Dicks, sued to recover \$10,000, the amount of two policies. Judgment was reserved. Mrs. Dicks was burned to death in a fire in her husband's mattress factory in March, 1895. She

was insured in the company named, and the children were beneficiaries. Under the will her husband was executor and trustee for the children. Upon her death the full amount was paid over to Mr. Dicks, whose children subsequently left the country. The children were each to receive \$2000. Counsel for plaintiffs contended that under the terms set out in the two policies the defendant company should have retained the money till the children became of age, and that the executor was not capable of holding the money in trust. The company contended that they were released from all responsibility upon the payment of the money to the executor.

Editor Dies Suddenly.

ALVINSTON, Ont., Nov. 3.—Albert E. Ketch, editor and proprietor of the Alvinston Free Press, died suddenly this morning of neuralgia of the heart. He leaves a wife and three children.

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BUILD FACTORY TO EXTRACT RADIUM

Process Discovered by Sir William Ramsay Cheapens its Production

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Lady Ramsay, a few days ago laid the foundation stone of an enterprise which is expected to have far-reaching results in the medical world. In Thomas street, Limehouse, is to be built a factory for the manufacture of radium according to a secret process discovered by Sir William Ramsay, which will, it is expected, reduce the period of manufacture from nine months to six or seven weeks. This is the first company in the world to attempt the production of radium on a commercial basis.

The erection of the factory is a sequel to the discovery of pitchblende ore made by Mr. Francis Fox about two years ago at the Trenwith mine of the St. Ives Consolidated Mines company. Mr. Fox consulted Sir William Ramsay, who subsequently experimented with 151 pounds of high grade pitchblende concentrate obtained from the mine with very gratifying results. The British Radium Corporation, Limited, has accordingly been formed with a capital of \$200,000 for taking over the radium rights of the Trenwith mine from the St. Ives Consolidated Mines, Limited. The services of Sir William Ramsay have been retained, and as it was necessary that he should be in constant communication with the factory, a site was chosen in London for the purpose.

It is hoped to have the factory completed, and the manufacture of radium begun at the end of the present year. Meanwhile, the joint companies are spending a large sum of money in the erection of plant at St. Ives, where the pitchblende ore will be crushed, so that the material for treatment may be sent up to London in the more portable form of concentrate or high-grade ore. Even in this crude state radium makes its presence felt, and heavy rubber gloves have to be worn by those handling it.

There is only one other radium factory in existence in the world, and that is in Austria, from which the earlier specimens were obtained for use in England. Austria, however, has prohibited the export of the element on account of its scarcity. So small, indeed, has been the total quantity of radium which has been recovered for scientific use throughout the world

that it is estimated not to exceed a quarter of a pound.

The British Radium corporation will give preference in the sale of their radium to British hospitals and scientists, though it is expected the production will be sufficiently large to enable other countries to benefit. Nowhere will the increased output of radium be more appreciated than in the London hospital, where the total stock is only about 16½ milligrammes; it looks like a few grains of greyish white sand. In the little apparatus used in the Plaster light process is radium worth \$1,000.

While the London hospitals would derive immense advantages from an adequate supply of the element, the new industry seems destined to cause great developments in Cornwall itself. The fisher folk of St. Ives, in their picturesque houses of weathered granite, view the coming changes with no friendly eye, for they have no desire to see the old mines re-opened. It is certain, however, that St. Ives will in the near future be a busy industrial centre, and as the water which passes through the pitchblende ore also possesses curative powers it is quite possible that Cornwall may yet see the erection of hydros for the treatment of certain maladies.

It is one of the romances of science that the material which has brought about this transformation was regarded by the Cornish miners as a nuisance for it prevented them from obtaining copper from smelting. They were instructed to cast it on one side on the rubbish heap, which grew to mountainous proportions, and it is from this heap that the company's men are now engaged in obtaining large quantities of material.

At the foundation ceremony there was a large and distinguished company of scientists. The chair was taken by Mr. T. J. Chollow, of St. Ives, who remarked that today pitchblende occupied the position of being one of the rarest minerals known, the comparative value of the crude ore being greatly in excess of the gold quartz of Johannesburg, or the blue ground of the diamond mines.

Sir William Ramsay gave a detailed history of the work which had already been done by scientists and medical men in connection with the discovery of radium. The medical results from the use of radium had up to the present been extremely encouraging. It had been found that rodent ulcers could be cured by it; and with regard to the treatment of cancer, although the results had not been so encouraging as he would have liked, one case showed signs of giving good results.

GERMAN LAW-MAKERS

Three Members of the Reichstag Fall on Evil Days

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Members of the German Reichstag have fallen upon evil

days. No less than three of them are at the present moment entangled with the law on various charges.

On Wednesday last Father Wetterle, a Catholic M. P. for Alsace-Lorraine, was sentenced at Strassburg to two months' imprisonment for criminal slander of a university professor. In connection with a heated discussion over the "Brenchification" of the "conquered provinces."

Another M. P. Herr Wilhelm Bruhn, a pillar of the German Reform Party, is undergoing preliminary examination by the public prosecutor with a view to indictment for blackmailing. Herr Bruhn is the owner and publisher of the periodical "Wahrheit" (Truth), two members of whose staff have just been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of eighteen and eight months respectively for blackmailing. The evidence at their trial implicated Herr Bruhn so circumstantially that the public prosecutor was compelled to take steps against him. Herr Bruhn is a leader of the Reichstag Anti-Semite group, another of whose members, Herr Wilhelm Schack, is about to face trial for slandering a young woman at Hamburg, with whom Herr and Frau Schack, it is alleged, attempted to enter into relations forbidden by law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Thomas A. Firth New Grand Arctic Chief of Camp Dawson—Full List of the Elected.

DAWSON, Nov. 3.—Thomas A. Firth was made Arctic Chief of Camp Dawson No. 4 in place of Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching who resigned after having been unanimously elected. Rev. Mr. Comyn-Ching resigned because he had decided immediately after the election to go outside. Mr. Firth was the new Vice-Arctic Chief-elect and was promoted to the higher position. R. Austin Lanphier was made Vice-Arctic Chief to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Firth. Mr. Lanphier formerly had been named Keeper of Nuggets, and on his promotion to Vice, William Cribbs was named Keeper of Nuggets. Messrs. Firth, Lanphier and Cribbs were elected unanimously to their respective positions. Mr. Cribbs was Keeper of Nuggets of Camp Dawson ten years ago.

All the officers-elect for Camp Dawson No. 4 were installed recently after the transaction of business. The full list of new officers is: Past Arctic Chief, Glencoe G. Hulme; Arctic Chief, Thomas A. Firth; Vice-Arctic Chief, R. A. Lanphier; Chaplain, W. H. MacKenzie; Recorder, A. F. Engelhardt; Keeper of Nuggets, W. M. Cribbs; Trustees, Sam Henry, Gus Johnson.

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10 acres Burnside Road, partly cleared. Price \$3000.00; four miles out.
5 acres, Glenford Avenue, four miles out; all cleared; good land. A S.N.A.P. Price \$1800.00.
5 acres, Glenford Avenue, three miles out; all cleared and fenced; A-1 soil. Price \$2100.00.
10 acres, close to car line, house, barn and outbuildings; 100 fruit trees. Price \$6,300.00.

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10 Acres, Meadow Land, Burnside Road, 3½ miles from centre of city..\$2700

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4 Acres, Wilkinson Road, cleared, good black loam. Price.....\$1200

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TOM JOHNSON IS BEATEN IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 3.—The official knell of Tom L. Johnson, four times mayor of Cleveland, was rung early today. After working all night, the board of election commissioners announced that in his fifth mayoralty campaign, Johnson had been defeated by Herman C. Baehr. With one precinct missing at 7 a. m. the returns gave Johnson 37,592; Baehr 41,285. With Johnson, went to defeat the entire Democratic city ticket except N. D. Baker, city solicitor, who was re-elected. Weariness of the public over the long delays in getting a definite and satisfactory election result was credited largely with Johnson's defeat.

ENGLAND IN STATE OF TERRORISM

So Declares British Suffragette As She Lands in New York From Liverpool to Start Tour.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The ranks of the suffragettes were augmented by the arrival of a new member today when Mrs. Philipp Snowden arrived from Liverpool on the steamer Carmania. She comes here on a lecture tour which will take her as far west as Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Snowden said she sympathized with the militant suffragettes. Speaking of the probability of abolishing the House of Lords she said much depended on the disposition of the budget question.

"The people of England are in a state of terrorism," she said. "It is needless to say that so far as the King himself is concerned he does not wish to see the House of Lords abolished." A number of suffragists met Mrs. Snowden at the pier.

Car Wreck Hurts 25.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 3.—Twenty-five people were hurt, one fatally and many others seriously, when a heavily laden street car on the University line jumped the track at the foot of the Nineteenth Street hill, while the car was headed for the downtown section of the city, at 8 o'clock today. The University line is the heaviest travelled in the city, the car turned upside down, throwing men and women around indiscriminately.

Saratoga Springs "Dry"

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Saratoga Springs, the one time sporting paradise of New York State, voted no license yesterday on the local option issues, and for the next year, at least, will be "dry." The only other township in the county to vote "no license" on the liquor question was Corinth. Of the thirteen towns called upon to express a choice eleven made no change. The Republicans made gains in the county board of supervisors and will have a majority of fourteen on the board. The Republican county ticket was elected by the usual plurality.

George Hunt Killed.
NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 3.—George Hunt, Manager Glen Lumber company, who was hurt in a runaway accident on Saturday, is dead of his injuries. He leaves a wife and four children.

Toronto Churches Unfit.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—At an Epworth League convention of the Toronto Methodist conference in Central Methodist church last night, the Rev. J. H. Gundy declared the churches of Toronto are not fitted for work among the poor in down-town districts.

Toronto Lacrosse.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—The Tecumseh club had a largely attended meeting last night and elected the following officers: Lawrence Holman, honorary president; R. A. Smith, honorary vice president; P. Small, president. It was decided to have an amateur branch to foster all lines of sports.

Revolutionist's Sister Arrested.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 3.—Andrea Villareal, sister of Antonio Villareal, the Mexican revolutionist now serving a life term in the Arizona territorial prison for plotting a revolution against Mexico, received word from her sister Teresa today that she had been arrested and imprisoned four days in Monterey on the charge of preaching revolution against Mexico. It developed that the Mexican authorities were in fact seeking Andrea Villareal and that her sister was mistaken for her. Andrea Villareal addressed revolutionary meetings in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Airships 'Storm' Fools.

COLOGNE RHINISCH, Prussia, Nov. 3.—The German airship squadron consisting of the dirigibles Parseval II, Zeppelin II, and the military airship Number 15 containing their manoeuvres

in the valley of the Rhine executed a sham attack upon the fortress Ehrenbreitstein yesterday. Leaving here soon after midnight, the squadron flew up the Rhine to Collienz surprised the garrison there and then swooped down upon the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein on the opposite bank of the river. The airships returned here early in the forenoon.

Pray for Clemency.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Petitions, letters and postcards continue to be received by the department of justice praying for executive clemency in the case of Mrs. Robinson, sentenced to death for the murder of her two daughters' children. Individual signatures now number probably 200,000 and include a large number from British Columbia as well as from many places in the United States.

That Mrs. Robinson will not pay death penalty is certain. She will likely have to serve a term of imprisonment sufficient to meet the ends of justice. The cabinet is likely to take action in the matter this week.

BROKE KASLO JAIL WITH CORDWOOD STICK

Norman McLeod, Juggled For Burglary, Used a Prosaic Albeit an Effective Method of Escape.

NELSON, Nov. 3.—Someone handed Norman McLeod a stick of cordwood and he broke his way out of Kaslo jail Sunday night. He was in on a charge of burglary, and has not yet been recaptured.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lampson Street School, Esquimalt. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Esquimalt, B. C., up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909 for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick schoolhouse, situated at Lampson street, Esquimalt, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of J. R. Mackenzie, Esq., secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, P. O. Thoburn; the Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th October, 1909.

Extra Special Sale of Umbrellas, Thursday, \$1.50

Just when most needed, too—which makes this offer highly appreciated. They sell, regularly, at fifty per cent. more, but, in order to clear out a goodly number, Thursday, we are placing them on sale at this price. They consist of two kinds, namely:

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, natural wood and fancy handles, with special "non-cutto" fast black cover on 24-inch frame, all-steel tubing. Extra special at **\$1.50** || MEN'S UMBRELLAS, with natural wood handles, with gloria cover on 26-inch frame, all-steel tubing. Sell regularly for twice what we are asking. Price **\$1.50**

Rubber Goods

Are advancing in price, but by buying largely we can sell reasonably.

You can save considerable money on every article mentioned below. A fine assortment of best quality pure Rubber Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Combination Syringes, Whirling Sprays, Douche Fittings, Face Bags, Flesh Brushes and Rubber Sponges. With all our Rubber Goods we give a guarantee to exchange any found defective, within a reasonable time, if given fair usage.

Princess Fountain Syringe, 2 quart. **\$1.25**
Princess Fountain Syringe, 3 quart. **\$1.35**
Purity Fountain Syringe, 2 quart. **\$1.50**
Purity Fountain Syringe, 3 quart. **\$1.75**
Queen City Fountain Syringe, 2 quart. **\$1.75**
Queen City Fountain Syringe, 3 quart. **\$2.00**
(This syringe carries 2-year guarantee)

The Royal Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart. **\$1.50**
The Royal Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart. **\$1.75**
The Paragon Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart. **\$1.50**
The Paragon Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart. **\$1.75**
The Beaver Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart. **\$1.75**
The Beaver Hot Water Bottle, 3 quart. **\$2.00**
The Purity Hot Water Bottle, 2 quart. **\$1.75**
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Face Bag, for neuralgia, toothache, etc. **75c**
Black Seamless Ladies' Perfecto Whirling Spray Syringes **\$1.75**
Ladies' Comfort Whirling Spray Syringe, finest pure red rubber. **\$2.50**
Rubber Flesh Brushes, 25c, 35c and **40c**

New Arrivals for Toilet Table

We wish to call your attention to the following excellent toilet articles which we have just opened up—

Maria Farina Cologne, per bottle **40c**
Maria Farina Cologne Soap, per box **40c**
Special Florida Water, 40c and **20c**
Egg Julip Liquid Shampoo **30c**
Egg Julip Shampoo Powders, tin box **35c**
Brilliantine, Courvoisier, 30c and **20c**
Crystallized Brilliantine **35c**
Papier Poudre, books **15c**
Royal Nail Varnish **30c**
Diamond Nail Polish **30c**
Nail Cleansing Fluid **30c**
Cuticle Cream **30c**
Mimosa Skin Whitener **30c**
Courvoisier Nail Stone **25c**
(for producing brilliancy)
Carbolic, Areca Nut and Cherry Tooth Paste, in pots, each **20c**

Children's and Ladies' Hosiery

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine 1 and 1 ribbed cashmere hose, black and tan, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, per pair, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and **50c**
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's heavy knitted hose, in black only. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8 and 8½, per pair **25c**
LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' 1 and 1 and 2 and 2 ribbed cashmere hose, in black only, per pair 35c or 3 for **\$1.00**
LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' plain cashmere hose, spliced ankles, in black and tan **25c**
LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' out size black cashmere hose, spliced ankles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, per pair **50c**
LADIES' HOSE—Ladies' embroidered cashmere hose, black, with fancy embroidered fronts, per pair **\$1.00**

Ladies' Low-Priced Neckwear

LADIES' FANCY STOCK COLLARS, of Swiss insertion, with Val. lace edging. Easily laundered **25c**
FANCY LACE COLLARS, on patent collar frame, trimmed narrow, fancy ribbons with bow in front **25c**
FANCY NET STOCK COLLAR, with jabot, trimmed fancy lace and insertion **35c**
FANCY BLACK COLLARS of tucked net, trimmed black silk braid **35c**
LADIES' BLACK DUTCH COLLARS of fine quality lawn, trimmed Val. lace and insertion **35c**
LADIES' LAWN JABOTS, trimmed imitation Irish lace, with bow **35c**
LADIES' FANCY NET COLLARS, trimmed silk strappings, in pink, sky and mauve and imitation torchon lace **35c**
NEW BLACK COLLARS, of net and sequins, with chiffon ruche and fancy tab. Each, \$1.00 and **75c**
LADIES' FANCY NET COLLARS, trimmed duchesse satin and black jet buttons with lace medallions **50c**

The Latest in Ladies' Belts

The assortment of Women's Belts is indeed large. All the leading styles are included, while the range of colors gives ample chance for easy selection.

ELASTIC BELTS—Black and colored elastic belts, with gilt buckles **15c**
SILK ELASTIC BELTS, large jet buckles, in black only **35c**
ELASTIC BELTS—Gilt and silver elastic belts, buckles of gun metal or gilt **50c**
WIDE SILK ELASTIC BELTS in silver and gilt, heavy jewelled buckles **\$1.00**
BLACK VELVET ELASTIC BELTS, with large jet buckles **\$1.25**
HAT PINS—Plain and fancy jet hat pins, extra long **15c**

Men's Furnishings at Decisive Savings

Some special lines of Imported Sox, bought right on the spot at the mills in England:

HEATHER MIXTURE RIBBED WOOL, a nice winter weight. Each pair has a card of mending to match. Per pair **25c**

BLACK RIBBED WORSTED, a warm, strong quality. Per pair **25c**

BEST GRADE HEATHER MIXTURE WOOL SOX, ribbed and made of a soft quality yarn. Per pair **35c**

HEAVY BLACK RIBBED WORSTED SOX, special grade and finish. Per pair **35c**

BLACK CASHMERE SOX, winter weight, embroidered with red, white and blue silk. Per pair **35c**

PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE SOX, our special quality, seamless and spliced at toes and heels. Per pair **35c**

LLAMA BLACK CASHMERE SOX, special weight and soft finish. Pair **50c**

Warm Knitted Gloves for Cold Mornings

MEN'S KNITTED GLOVES, in shades of brown and grey, strong and warm. Per pair **25c**

SPECIAL QUALITY KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES for men, \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collars attached and buttoned down. Extra well made, with full bodies, heavy weight for winter. Dark grey and also colored stripes **\$1.50**

IMPORTED STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS for winter. Made with saten neckbands for wear with a white collar, \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1.25**

BEST GRADE ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, in pretty fancy stripes and checks. Each shirt has two separate collars of the same material, \$3.00, \$2.75 and **\$2.50**

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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Best quality sanitary wool, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, very soft and warm. Per garment **50c**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy weight striped wool Shirts and Drawers, double-breasted and very durable. Per garment **65c**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Light and dark shades natural wool, double-breasted. Suitable for hard wear. Per garment **75c**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's soft lamb's wool Shirts and Drawers, best make, unshrinkable. Per garment **\$1.00**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's elastic ribbed natural wool Shirts and Drawers, good warm quality, soft finish inside, double-breasted. Per garment **\$1.25**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's fine quality, ribbed, knitted, natural wool Shirts and Drawers. Per garment **\$1.50**

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COLORED HENRIETTA, the correct cloth for house gowns, in cream, ivory, rose, helio, Alice, sky, navy, dark navy, garnet, cardinal, wine, reseda, seal brown, myrtle, taupe, moss, wisteria and black, 44 in. wide. Per yard **75c**

CREAM BEAR CLOTH for children's winter coats, 48 in. wide. Per yard **\$2.50**

CREAM COATING SERGE, 50 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

ALL-WOOL FRENCH SERGE, a fine bright finish cloth, in myrtle, brown, purple, reseda, hunter green, navy and black, 50 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.50**

SELF-STRIPED SATIN CLOTH, pure wool, fine lustrous finish, in grey, navy, myrtle, reseda, Copenhagen, wine, brown and black, 50 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**

A splendid range of new materials in Black Dress Goods for winter and fall, notably Resilda Cloth—lustrous dye, extra bright, drapes like silk, dust repelling, and will not crush. In plain and fancy effects, 45 inches wide. Prices from \$1.00 up. Best quality **\$1.75**

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The Last Woman, by Beekman.
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VEILING—The newest French veiling, pretty lace net with fancy floral patterns. Colors are mole, navy, wisteria, brown, mauve and black. They are 27 inches wide, per yard **\$2.00**

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